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ODE TO LIVERPOOL

An Inquiry

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I was very much interested to read your leaderette in yesterday's paper on Masefield's sonnet. I beg to tell you that I sent the Poet Laureate a copy of your leaderette on the poem of May 15, and wonder whether his reply to you mentions having received the said article from a Chinese in Shanghai.

I have two points on which I look to you for enlightenment. 1. What does "lither" mean? I have consulted many dictionaries but in vain. Can it be a slip? 2. You wrote "Lancashire people....had not imagined that that attractive creature had found its way into a Coronation poem." Now I wonder why you still said "Coronation poem" when you had learnt that the sonnet was *not* a Coronation poem at all.

HERTZ C. K. KE.

Shanghai, July 15.

***"Lither," on the authority of Mr. Masefield is another name for the "liver" bird. On the other point the reference was the state of mind of Lancashire people before it was discovered that the ode was not on the Coronation.

KARATSU'S CHARMS

'What About the Dog'

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to DOG LOVER I beg to state that I took my airedale to Karatsu two years ago and he suffered no ill-effects from his holiday there.

I should like to point out, however, that it is advisable to make arrangements re payment for the dog's food as soon as one gets there. Hotel proprietors there have a habit of charging 70 cents per day for scraps from the table, whereas other hotels in Japan where I have stayed usually charge four yen per month for a dog's food, and it is even easy to get that charge knocked off one's bill. Hotels at Karatsu, however, seem to all insist on charging 70 cents per day.

MYDEAHSA.

Shanghai, July 20.

A Dog's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At breakfast this morning the 'Boss' remarked that one of your readers had enquired whether Karatsu was safe for dogs. Though of the canine breed myself I hasten to say that on two visits in recent years I found the place 'swell.' There are a number of nasty snakes up on Mirror Mountain and on occasion pine needles trouble the paws, but the 'Boss' made 'paw inspection' a daily habit and prevented trouble. The bathing was grand, and safe too. No complaints about food! Mosquitoes were dealt with by a spot of 'Quit.' As a matter of fact, had it not been for the fact that 'pay' has been cut, we would have gone back to Karatsu again this year. I am sure that dogs of the outdoor type enjoy the place immensely; besides, the sea bathing does the coat a lot of good. For printing this letter—two chin-chins and many tail wags. Yours as B. 4.

ITCHY-KOO.

Shanghai, July 20.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Could perhaps any of your readers inform me, through the medium of your esteemed paper, as to some of the most approved breathing exercises for singers?

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Shanghai, July 20.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent R. H. DRIVE raises an interesting point as to the disadvantages of left hand drive cars in Shanghai Traffic. Having formerly had a left hand drive car in Shanghai, and also having driven a right hand drive car twice across the United States in addition to prior experience with right hand drive cars in France during the war, I am of the opinion that there is very little in it one way or the other, and if R. H. DRIVE has had trouble it is due to the drivers he has met, and not to the type of steering.

One very definite advantage with the left hand drive in Shanghai is that you can see the curb better and can keep to your side of the road without the fear of some unseen pedestrian walking into your car on your blind side. With normal drive the tendency is to edge over more and more to the centre of the road so only the crown is used. The only disadvantage apparent is that rather more care is necessary in overtaking cars moving in the same direction as driver does not get a clear view ahead until he has swung out of the line of traffic practically the width of the car.

AMBIDEXTROUS

Shanghai, July 20.

THE CRISIS

China's Position

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your last four editorial comments on what happened in the North at present are exceedingly fair and in some ways even internationally instructive. As you say, whether the Incident is a result of premeditation is no longer important in comparison with what must be done and in view of what must be done in order not to jeopardize the friendly relations which should exist between the two good neighbours, China and Japan.

Nevertheless one may as well bear it in mind that any agreement implies at least two parties concerned to come to a common ground. To say the least now, it is hard for the Chinese to agree with the Japanese whose intention, expressed and implied, is to conquer a part of the Chinese territory and to impair the sovereignty of China. A reading of the current statements by Japanese leaders from Tokyo or the last interview by the Japanese Ambassador himself at Yokohama, not to say the book on The North China Problem by a Chinese, Dr. S. H. Hsu, may shatter the feeling of a good neighbour which the Chinese should possess. There can be no question that the Chinese Government has no intention whatever to go to war with Japan, but there is this question: How can that Government afford to let the Incident to be closed with the loss of some more parts of territory or sovereignty?

The Japanese are "hard-boiled. Even with the latest modern equipment in their army, industry and commerce, they still retain the outlook and thought of the old time. They are not willing to spare its shell, even though they have eaten the good part of a peanut. Economic benefit is not enough to them. Commerce and goodwill must be bound up with political submission or territorial conquest. And, strange to add, what security and equality mean to Japan are supremacy over and dictation to other nations!

If you are to blame the Chinese for their refusal to comprise, can you endorse the stubborn resistance of the Japanese to reasonableness or moderation?

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Shanghai, July 19.

MASKEE

Portuguese Dissent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ignorance of Portuguese grammar is no doubt pardonable in a foreigner, and as the scribe who rejoices in the name of THUCY, like his namesake "Thucydides" (of Peloponnesian War fame), is obviously a native of Athens, he must be excused for his erroneous definition of the phrase "mas que."

But—and this is where the shoe pinches—when it comes to playing the pedagogue, a writer should know his onions. So, as a "Macaense" who was taught grammar at school, may I point out that when "mas" corresponds to the English word "but," it is a conjunction and not an adverb. As a matter of fact, the expression "mas que," according to Portuguese grammar, forms what is called in our language a concessive conjunction, a very different thing from an adverb. True, the word "mas" is sometimes defined as an adverb, but this occurs only when it means "decerto" (certainly). In the term under discussion, however, "mas" is not an adverb.

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Japan Believed Committed to Aggressive Policy

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Fear that war will finally break out in the Far East is expressed openly in most of the Paris newspapers to-day, but hopes that a compromise between Japan and China may be reached are still entertained.

The "undeclared war" of 1932 is compared by Pertinax, writing in the "Echo de Paris," with the present North China crisis. "After a few hesitations," he writes, "Japan seems to have decided to commit herself thoroughly. The course of events is similar to those of 1931-32, when, as regards Manchuria, Tokyo also hesitated for a few weeks.

"It is to be hoped that things will not be carried to extremes and that a compromise will finally be concluded. However, if hostilities break out, they will probably be limited. The U.S.S.R. is not mixing in any conflict because of the European situation and as for the League of Nations, the 1931-32 precedent bears witness of its lack of power," he concludes.

"L'Humanite" is of the opinion that the real design of Japan is to threaten the U.S.S.R. "It is the famous Baron Tanaka's plan of 1927 which is being pursued," this paper declares. "Japan cannot think to attack the U.S.S.R. unless half of China is under Japanese rule. All this is only possible thanks to the German-Japan alliance. It is obvious that Germany is not a stranger to the affair."

"Japan and China have adopted an intransigeant attitude," states "Le Figaro." "If a last-minute compromise is not reached, no one can foresee how the affair which is starting will end. North China can become a new Manchoukuo, but the operation will be difficult.

"Anyway," "Le Figaro" declares in conclusion, "the United States is following events closely. This is, perhaps, the last hope for peace to be maintained in the Far East."—Havas.

Moscow Reserved

Moscow, July 18.

While devoting much space to news reports on the situation in North China, local newspapers to-day continued to maintain a reserved attitude towards the incident.

"Izvestia," the official organ of the Government, and "Pravda," the organ of the Communist Party, emphasized the strength of the Chinese Army and the growing anti-Japanese feeling in China.

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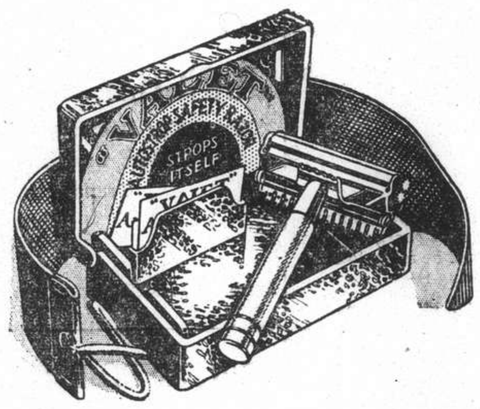

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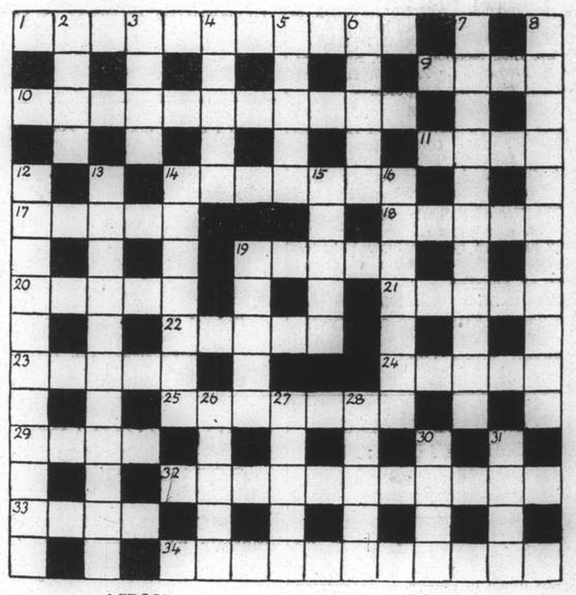

ACROSS

1 No, this little creature does not help the farmer with his hay-rick
9 This ends there
10 Librarians find this office work expensive
11 In Loch Awe I reckon this a dangerous place for bathing
14 This ancient country is divided as a neighbouring country
17 Made of spice
18 Peace is not in the heart of this large number
19 A philosopher
20 One of the bean family
21 No bad man may come from this English town
22 Quite enough
23 A catcher of fish
24 One may do this with a needle, a stick, or a spoon
25 A bit of feminine armour
29 Bird that often amuses children
32 Gratifications
33 A popular kind of sign
34 He speaks to the work of the tiring-women

DOWN

2 This bird is often seen on squares in towns
3 This foreign liquor shows somebody's interest in England
4 Shown by the runner
5 No, this flower does not make a noise
6 Lack of interest
7 A moving game for a children's party (two words)
8 A magician of a sort, with an Italian heart
12 The holiday farewell, perhaps
13 Frenzy might be an amusement
14 We may walk on this but it appears to make a snake stop
15 A lady of rank in the East
16 A writer to impute
19 Mediterranean island
26 This used to be from 9 across
27 Soil
28 A holy race?
30 The responsibility that comes from nothing more than a heavenly body
31 Motorists can see this in the speedometer

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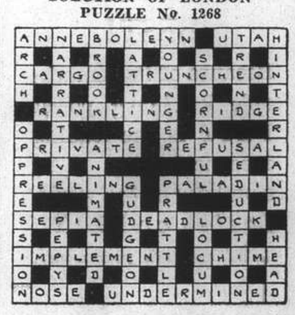

In the GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

Pleasure If Possible

"Too Hot To Do Anything One Doesn't Want To Do"

Summertime is playtime. Holiday time, vacation time, freedom from trammels of social formality, from exactions of dress. Children rejoice in release from lessons, from keeping to a strict time schedule, in sitting up later, in extra ice-cream and cold drinks, in all the excitements of summer outings.

Unfortunately we cannot all take holidays at the same time but to a great extent there is a relaxation of the tension of winter, and one is almost willing to endure the hot weather for the sake of the excuse it offers for not doing things we don't want to do.

"O, it's too hot!" we exclaim, and the excuse holds. Too hot to bother about unnecessary details, too hot to fuss about formal entertaining, too hot to do tiresome errands, to attend to work which can be done as well in October, but never, never, never too hot to have a good time.

Pet Excuses

There is a world of comfort in a good excuse. One Shanghai man has the perfect excuse for never doing anything which doesn't jump with his inclinations. Gently but firmly he says, "No, no. I can't do that. It would be immoral." And there one is. Naturally one cannot press a man to do anything his conscience tells him is immoral. He owns a whimsical conscience, to be sure. Cocktails are immoral. Whiskey sodas are not. Large parties and crushes of all sorts are immoral. Select affairs are not. His standards are not those of the average person but they are sufficient for him and he never troubles to argue them.

Of course one can always say "I'm sorry. The doctor doesn't let me do that," and so escape from doing the disagreeables but one has to have a good memory or one is dubbed inconsistent at once. And besides, it's a bit dreary as an excuse.

The busy person can often get away with it by saying, I'd love to, of course, but I just haven't the time." Still at this time of year no one is supposed to be busy and it presupposes poor business methods if one is.

The hat with the streamers, the dress with the sash and the cluster of flowers, with dark gloves are all signs of the summer vogue.

Wives and husbands are lucky because the one can always say that the other doesn't want them to do so and so, or has made another engagement or is temperamentally unable to meet the suggestions put forward, but just now so many families are divided that a new excuse is inevitable.

Consequently let us get all we can out of the hot weather by using it as a whipping boy or perhaps better as the scapegoat and thereby achieve the Perfect Excuse. It may be good for the character to do what one doesn't want to do, but it's generally hard on the bystanders. Angels and ministers of grace defend Martha from having to spend much time in the society of martyrs. So let us be reasonably and pleasantly selfish these hot days and protect ourselves as often as we like with the good old excuse "It's too hot."

Summer Sales

Wherefore Martha will not presume to dictate any programmes of strenuous shopping for the heated season but will only mention a few pleasant possibilities which are likely to prove both amusing and profitable. But let your thermometer be your guide and don't feel you *must* chase after bargains that don't appeal, be they never so economical.

Unless the weather does something very spectacular, however, Martha is willing to wager that this real old fashioned summer sale up on the second floor of the big Hall, Holtz store will appeal to you as a rather festive way of passing the time and discovering some charming fabrics and play clothes at the same moment.

You'll find not only lovely summer dress materials but millinery, corsets, girdles, brassieres, tennis dresses, shorts and slacks, beach togs and all that. The tennis dresses, for example are of white drill, sleeveless or short sleeves, and only $7.95. The shorts, slacks and sun-tops are well worth investigating too, for they are useful whether one goes away or stays home and has a jolly week-end.

Summer Fabrics

When it comes to materials the girl who loves to design pretty frocks is going go positively ga-ga amongst all these lovely things. There are about fifty pieces of summer silk in original patterns, marked below cost. In the cottons the choice is even wider, with some three hundred different pieces. Ginghams, the good old stand-by, backbone of the summer wardrobe, are priced from 70 cents to $1.50 and all the other prices are pointedly reduced. Amongst the lot you'll find near linens, seersuckers, voiles, "Wemco" crepes, cellulars in check, cotton cashmere, cotton matt, Tootal's Robia voile, cotton georgette, and the English haircord "Riverina."

If any further inducement is needed for a visit to Hall and Holtz it may be found in the 20 per cent. discount on hats, straws and linens, including the Regent and Grosvenor models.

Sea Captain's Specials

Because the buying public showed its appreciation of the summer specials offered by the Sea Captain's Shop at such very much reduced prices, this enterprising style shop has mobilized its tailors and has a brand new stock to offer this week's shoppers. The beachwear and play clothes have never been so jolly nor the colours so gay. You'll get comfort and coolness out of wearing them in Shanghai or on your holiday.

The slips at $6.50 and gowns at $7.50 are real bargains.

One of the many novelties here is the silk appliqué redingote. The one Martha is raving about specially is buttercup yellow with splashing designs in rose, blue and green outlining the hem and running up the sides. It's symphony in colour and the little sun-suit which goes with it would take a prize at any contest. The redingote itself is on the lines of a hostess gown and would be appropriate for intimate entertainments at home.

Around the Town

There are all manner of special displays and sales about town at the moment, opportunities which are tempting despite the heat. In the Medhurst Gift Shop Miss Markillie is showing a special collection of Peking curios to console those whose arrangements for a northern trip have been rudely shattered.

The Alexander Clark Company has just made a ten per cent. reduction on their fine assortment of white washable summer handbags from London and Vienna, beautiful and practical hold-alls, these. Salon Muguette is holding a sale of afternoon evening, sport and morning dresses, coats, suits and hats. Madame Gingeroff is continuing her sale for another week, specializing in summer evening dresses. Miss Vera Pressman of the Nikki Maison des chapeaux is holding a clearance sale of summer hats and beach hats.

SWISS BUNS

¾ lb. warmed flour 4 oz. icing sugar
Little sugar Pinch of salt
1 oz. butter ½ oz. yeast
¾-1 gill milk 1 egg

Work the yeast and 1 teaspoonful sugar together until the mixture is creamy and moist. Melt the butter, warm half the milk, and when both are at blood heat, stir into the yeast. Sieve flour, salt and 1 oz. sugar into a basin, and add the yeast, etc., together with the beaten egg, adding the rest of the milk as required; the exact amount depends on the size of the egg and the dryness of the flour. Beat to a light dough, and knead well. Set to rise in a basin, until the dough has doubled its bulk. Divide into 12 or 14 pieces of equal size. Roll with the hands into cigar-shapes, place on a greased and floured baking tin, prove for 20 minutes, and bake in a hot oven for 15-20 minutes. Whilst still hot, coat with the following icing:

Put 4 oz. icing sugar and 1 tablespoonful of water into a small saucepan, bring to the boil, and brush the buns over with it quickly.

BLINDART WORK SHOP'S SHOW ROOM

Novel Furnishings in Reed and Bamboo

Directly behind the show window of the Blindart Work Shop in 290 Hungjao Road and annexed to the main building, a spacious, airy, convenient show room has been built. Visitors to the Blindart Work Shop which is open all day and every day will find this a delightful spot and besides being able to see the precise article for which they have come will be able to get a good general idea of the type of furnishings made by the blind here.

Or if they do not find just what they want the solution is simple, for a picture of what is desired is enough to go on and the workers here are very clever in making articles they have never seen. Furniture in reed and bamboo of every description is made here, suites for special rooms and verandahs, or a single chair or occasional table. The illustration shows various types of chairs, a tea wagon, children's chairs and magazine racks with plant stands and baskets of all sorts in the background.

Singapore Chairs

One of the special orders seen in a recent visit was a long, boat-shaped rocking-chair, a modern edition of the Singapore chair. This was made from a picture, the details worked out by the foreman of the work shop, who can see, and the blind worker who made the chair was delighted, as it grew beneath his fingers, to discover how the unusual construction worked out.

The department devoted to children's chairs and furniture for their dolls is a fascinating department and the nursery section is even more so for here are all manner of bassinets and cradles, including the "Moses" or portable cradle in which babies may sleep in motor cars or on boats. Sewing baskets and baskets to hold bath accessories, stands on which to rest a small bathtub and nursery chairs are here.

A corner of the new show room of the Blindart Work Shop in 290 Hungjao Road.

Comfort Aids

There are a number of novelties to make life's walk easier, such as the flower gathering basket, woven round a cane. The crook of the cane serves as handle and the point may be thrust into the flower bed to hold it upright. Then there's the rack to hold the newspaper up at breakfast, instead of propping it against the cream pitcher. Tables for breakfast in bed are also here, some of them with little pockets at the ends to hold the needments of an invalid.

Picnic baskets, cradles for wine bottles, laundry hampers, suitcases, footstools, sandwich trays, sweet trays, reed cases for large water bottles, hors d'oeuvre trays, shallow trays for trinkets or boxes for bureau draws, these and many other handy helps are here. Any picture will be copied. Only the best materials and foreign paints and varnishes are used and even so the prices compare very favourably with downtown costs, not taking into account the pleasure one naturally finds in "helping the blind to help themselves."

The next time you are out on Hungjao Road—and remember the Institution for the Chinese Blind is just opposite the Municipal gardens—drop in and see these attractive articles. The management will be glad to see visitors at any time.

COOL RETREAT AT THE RUBICON INN

Out on a shady country highway, in 995 Rubicon Road, the well-known Rubicon Inn continues to entertain visitors who have left crowded Shanghai behind them and have come out to the cool garden and leafy arbours of this pleasant hostelry. This year they are featuring the popular U.B. beer and the garden looks like a continental beer garden.

The chicken dinners which have always been a speciality of the Inn, fried chicken, southern style, with all the "fixings," taste as good as ever and dinners for two, cocktails included, cost only $5. Frank Arnold is entertaining visitors with his "songs that touch the heart," and the Hot Times orchestra plays for dancing in the Jungle dance hall. There's always a cool breeze at Rubicon Inn.

Miss M. Schofield, senior English mistress at St. Paul's School for Girls, Hammersmith, has been appointed headmistress of Wellingborough County High School.

What Shall We Eat To-day?

Luncheon dishes in the summer can be so delightfully appealing, especially when the hostess has an eye to colour combinations. With all the marvelous array of colourful canned vegetables and fruits available on the market to-day, one can concoct dishes with eye as well as appetite appeal.

For instance, any luncheon would be more successful if a bright, gay-coloured salad were served. It is sure to bring numberless compliments from family and guests. A good one is a sparkling red tomato aspic ring with the center filled with sunny yellow diced carrots and green peas. The decoration on top the ring is merely molded mayonnaise which is poured first into the bottom of a fancy ring mold and then the tomato aspic is added later.

Interesting dishes such as this can be made so quickly and easily. The recipe for this ring is as follows:

TOMATO ASPIC RING

1 teaspoon gelatine.
2 tablespoons cold water.
1 cup mayonnaise.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water and then dissolve over hot water. Add to mayonnaise and pour into bottom of fancy ring mold. When almost firm cover with 1 pint of partly congealed tomato aspic. When firm, unmold and fill center with canned peas and carrots. Serve with either lemon mayonnaise or French dressing.

TOMATO ASPIC

1 package lemon gelatine.
2 cups boiling tomato juice.
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon grated onion.

Dissolve gelatine in tomato juice. Add seasonings and when partly congealed add to fancy ring mold.

There are other satisfying salads to be made from canned vegetables, fish and fruits packed under any well known trade name. Here is an entire menu which can be prepared from canned foods off the cupboard shelves:

String Bean Ring with Beets
Seaside Salad Hot Rolls
Venetian Plums
Cookies Coffee

The recipes for these dishes are simple and can be made in very little time. For instance here is the recipe for the Seaside Salad:

SEASIDE SALAD

1 can sea crab.
1 can green peas.
Mayonnaise, garnishes, lettuce.

On lettuce leaves place a mound of peas, drained and mixed with mayonnaise. Arrange crab on top in star fashion. Garnish with segments of grapefruit and ripe olives.

The stringbean ring is almost as easily prepared:

STRINGBEAN RING

4 teaspoons butter.
2-3 cup milk
1 No. 2 can cut stringbeans.
4 tablespoons flour.
4 eggs.
Salt and pepper to season.

Melt butter, add flour, blend well and add milk. Cook until thickened. Garnish well-greased mold with stringbeans. Mince rest of beans and add with well-beaten egg yolks to cream sauce. Season, fold in stiffly beaten whites, pour into ring mold. Set in pan of water and bake in slow oven (325 degrees) 40 minutes or until set. Turn out on platter and fill center with:

SWEET AND SOUR BEETS

2 tablespoons flour.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
2 tablespoons brown sugar.
1 No. 2 can diced beets.

Blend flour, sugar, vinegar. Stir into liquid drained from beets. Cook until it thickens and add beets. Heat thoroughly and serve in center of stringbean ring.

The menu can then be completed with those delicious Venetian plums with their flavour and rich tang which provides just the necessary climax to this luncheon.

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Beef	15-30	Veal	20-40
Pork	25-35	Mutton	22-45

FISH

Bream	40-50	Mandarin	60-70
Carp	30-35	Pomfret	15-20
Cod, S'hai	15-20	Prawns, each	15
Cod, Ningpo	18-20	Salmon	20-25
Eel	40-50	Sanlu lb.	40-50
Halibut	20-25	Shrimps	30-40
Lobster	1.00-1.20	Whitebait	25
Mackerel	20-25	Yellow Fish	15-20

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Chicken, Spr. each	55	Pigeon, Wild, each	12
Duck, each	60-1.00	Rabbit	50
Eggs, doz.	30-35	Snipe, each	15
Fowl	40-45	Turkey	50-65
Goose, each	90-1.50	Woodcock, each	50
Pigeon, each	20		

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	40	Kohlrabi bunch	4
Bamboo shoots	15	Leeks bunch	3
Beans, French	10	Lettuce	4
Beans, haricot	8	Onions	3
Beetroot	3	Onions, small	10
Ch. Celery bunch	3	Onions, Spr.	3
Cabbage	3	Parsnips	4
Carrots	4	Pumpkin	3
Celery, U.S. bnch	1.20	Potatoes	3
Chilies	8	Potatoes sweet	6
Cucumber	5	Potatoes, picul	2.50
Egg-plant	5	Potatoes new	3
Endive, each	5	Radish bunch	3
Garlic	5	Red cabbage	5
Ginger	8	Rhubarb	6
Globe Arti. each	4	Spinach	5
Green Corn each	2	Squash each	3
Green Peas	10	Tomatoes	4-6
Green Pepper lb.	8	Turnips	4
Horse radish	20	Veg. Marrow	3
Kale	8	White Beans	5

FRUIT

Aust. Apples lb.	45	Grapefruit ea.	30-35
Aust. Grapes	60	Lemons, each	15-20
Aust. Pears lb.	50	Mangoes each	10-15
Am. G. apple lb.	45	Oranges	2.00-3.00
Apricots	15-20	Peaches lb.	12-20
Bananas	8-10	Pears, Chi.	15-20
Cherries	40	Plum	10-15
Coconuts	20-25	Pumelo, each	25-30
Dairen Apples	25-30	Water Melon lb.	8-16

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour S'hai 50lb.	4.35	Flour U.S. 49lb.	8.25
Aus. 49lb.	6.25	Rice 200lb.	13.80
Can. 49lb.	7.25		

MILK

Grade A pint	25-40	Grade B pint	17-25

FODDER

Barley	114lb. 5.00	Bran	114lb. 3.50

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Best Anthracite	(metric ton)	$28.00
No. 1 House Coal		$23.00
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Firewood: 32 small bundles		$ 1

LEICESTER APPLE SHORTCAKE

6 ozs. Self-raising Flour.
4 ozs. Castor Sugar.
1 lb. Cooking Apples, peeled and cored.
¼ lb. Butter.
1 Egg.

Mix the butter and sugar and beat well until creamy. Add the egg and beat up together; then slowly mix in the flour to make a stiff paste. Grease a shallow baking tin and cover the bottom with half the mixture, spreading it evenly. Place on this a layer of apples which have been cooked and well-drained, then cover with the remaining paste. Decorate the top with the point of a knife and crimp the edges. Bake slowly for 1 hour, turn out and sprinkle with castor sugar. Serve cold.

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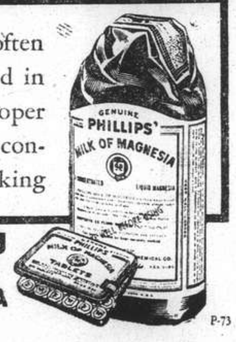

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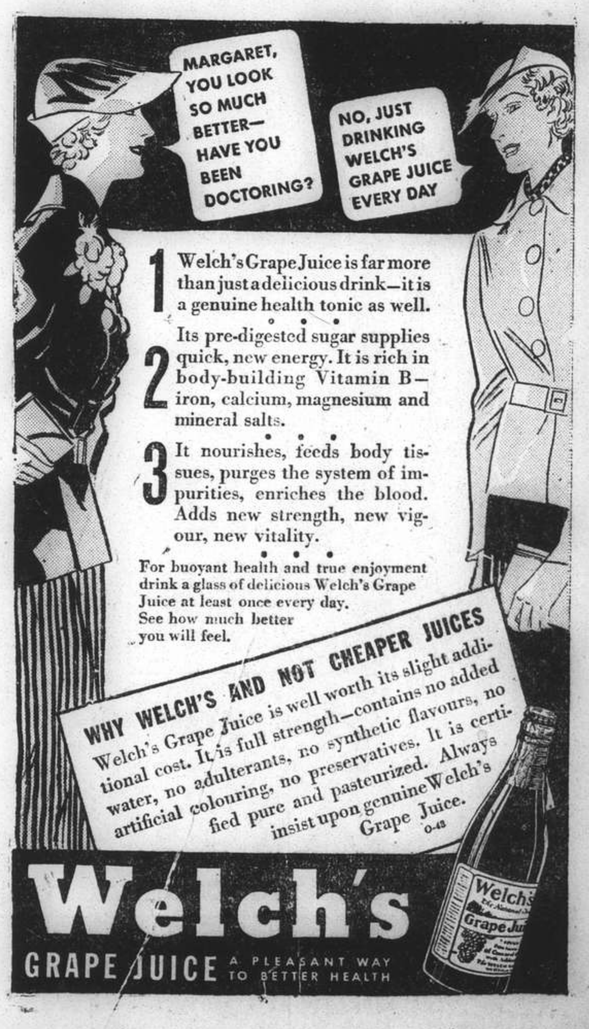

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DEATHS

BETTISON.—On July 19, 1937, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, JOHN, dearly-beloved husband of Ella Bettison. Funeral (cremation) at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day, Wednesday, July 21. 6438

SOSICHNER.—On July 20, 1937, after a long illness, at his residence, 25 Young Allen Court, EMANUEL BORISOVITCH SOSICHNER, Barrister-at-Law, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road, to-day, at 10 a.m. 618

IN MEMORIAM

S. SCHILLER.—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother and best friend, who passed away on July 21, 1932, deeply regretted by her daughter.—*You are not lost but simply gone ahead.* 603

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

BREAKING POINT

General Chiang Kai-shek broke silence to some purpose in his address at Kuling to an immediate audience which, important as it was, was probably less in his mind than the mass of the nation beyond. The Generalissimo dotted the "is" and crossed the "ts" of the formal diplomatic document presented by his Government in reply to the Japanese Note on the northern crisis. Restraint and reasonableness marked his firm statement of China's position. It may be argued, of course, that in asserting the Central Government's right to supervise the actions of the Hopei-Charhar Council and standing on the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China, he was ignoring past events which had resulted almost in the tacit abrogation of that position in relation to Japanese action. He has, however, the unanswerable retort that some finality has to be put to the process of yielding ground. Moreover, in indicating the Central Government's determination to uphold its undivided responsibility for

China's integrity and sovereignty
The status of the Hopei-Charhar Council
The appointment of provincial officials
The disposition of the 29th Army

he was, as he justly observed, compressing within four points the minimum conditions possible for negotiation in the light of the considered opinion of those to whom his Government looks for support. It is impossible to withhold sympathy from the Japanese people. They have become so accustomed to the absence of any limit to the freedom with which their military representatives in the North—and in a minor degree elsewhere in China—have been allowed to lay down the law and take action, without more than casual regard for the ordinary canons of international relationships, that even the mild propositions now established by General Chiang Kai-shek must seem to them to constitute an astonishing defiance. China's claim to do what she likes with her own and even to invest herself with the naughtiness of the little animal which proposes to defend itself when attacked must, in truth, come as a shock to Japanese opinion at this moment. Whether the broader vision of Japan's statesmen can supply a corrective in time to avert catastrophe is still undetermined. Signs of less intractable differences of view seemed to be detected in the North until the bombardment of Wanping and other portents in Japan came on to the record. It had been hoped also to discern favourable omens in Mr. Anthony Eden's disclosure of assurances given to Great Britain by both sides of their desire not to aggravate the situation. France and the United States of America, have also shown their friendly concern and Viscount Cranbourne's statement regarding Anglo-American consultation gave further ground for hoping that the issues might soon return to the less strenuous channels of normal diplomatic procedure.

General Chiang Kai-shek's plain speaking was not confined to matters for Japanese consideration. He was frank in explaining to the Chinese nation the exact significance of the stand for which he claimed unanimous support. Assuming that it endorses his four points it has to recognize the consequences which may ensue. He is under no illusion. He takes pains to ensure that the bulk of the people share that enlightenment. His Government's reply, vigorously reinforced by his own words, might involve major hostilities. The war would no longer be "undeclared". It would become explicit:

> Weak nation as we are we cannot neglect to uphold the integrity of our nation. It is impossible for us not to safeguard to our utmost the heritage of our forefathers, a duty which we must fulfil to the utmost. Let us realize, however, that once war has begun there is no looking backward, we must fight to the bitter end.

He still hopes for peace, but he wants China to understand that the alternative might have to be expected and accepted. The tragedy of the crisis lies in the fact that the Generalissimo's exposition of China's case and the full significance of his survey of the situation will not be known to the majority of the Japanese people, except, perhaps, through tendentious versions issued to stimulate the factitious fervour which is held by Japan's military junta to be necessary for their salvation. Japanese generosity and discernment are not in doubt. Had they proper scope China might soon learn that her desire to be allowed peacefully to work out her destiny free from intolerable encroachments on her sovereignty had the sympathy, respect and approval of her neighbour. All friends of Japan—and, despite the criticisms of certain aspects of her policy, she has many real friends, as the solicitude of the world shows—sincerely hope that the finer qualities of her national mind may exercise a moderating influence in the North. The hope is not extravagant, perhaps, even though the guns have already begun to growl.

If, however, this belief in the ability of both China and Japan to extricate themselves from a deadly coil turns out to be ill-founded and the price which General Chiang Kai-shek demands for China's freedom has to be paid, he makes it clear that he expects the unanimous, unswerving, unquestioning support of the country as a whole. The test, as all who have followed the course of China's efforts at reconstruction and unification will agree, is severe, for Government and people alike. One thing is certain: if words mean anything the Generalissimo has not stretched the sense of Chinese public opinion by a single letter. He has coldly stated the exact, the bedrock requirement on which all sections of thought have been firmly insistent. That being so, he has the right to receive equally unequivocal support for such measures as may be necessary to meet the consequences of his stand. Disbelief in his Government's ability to command full support gives much of the inspiration on which Japanese military calculations proceed. General Chiang Kai-shek has virtually asked for refutation of that scepticism. Will he get it? He has words in plenty. Will deeds confirm them? The sympathy of world opinion is with China. It recognizes that the choice of resistance by arms is not hers; it is being forced upon her by pressure which no nation could permit to proceed further unchecked without forfeiting whatever claim it might have to individual freedom. China is called upon to show a unanimity in action as she has already shown in her words in defining her attitude to Japan's demands. If she can achieve and demonstrate that national solidarity by some prompt and unmistakable response to the Generalissimo's call, she may even avert the major evil. The spectacle of a united China determined to sell her liberty dearly might enable the better mind of Japanese statesmanship to stay the hand of militarism and enable diplomacy to resume the task of building up Sino-Japanese relations on the enduring foundations of mutual respect and equality of status.

SYMPATHY IN SUFFERING

One of the minor blessings of the British Broadcasting Corporation's new special aerial for the listener in the Far East arises from the attention which the announcers pay to the weather. So, in putting up with the present heat in Shanghai it is possible to learn of the sufferings of people in England and to sympathize accordingly. On Monday night the "heat wave" afflicting London was described by the announcer in heart-rending terms. It was, he declared, so "steamy and sticky". Its effects were appalling. Stalwarts on the tennis courts lost their verve; poor things they could hardly be blamed with the thermometer at such giddy heights. The voice of the informant broke as he conveyed this picture of sweltering London. The listener received the impression of a metropolis stricken by the uneasy sleeplessness of a stifling hot night, the head scorched by a burning pillow and, perhaps, the very sheep which passed through gates in its sleep-searching brain, already roasted to mutton. Unfortunately the deep emotion of this poignant tale prevented the sympathetic Shanghailander from knowing exactly what the temperature was. The muffled voice murmured some figure in accents wild. It may have been eighty or even eighty-five. Still that was enough. It was plain that London was in torment and the Shanghailander gave the fire another poke, tucked himself into the blanketed bed and before dropping off into a peaceful slumber gave a suitable sigh of compassion for London's desperate lot.

AN INDIAN DISASTER

Although, as usual, the early reports of the toll of life taken in the terrible railway disaster near Patna have to be modified as the result of further investigation the fact that over a hundred persons were killed is bad enough and is all the more horrible because, apparently, there was a deliberate intent to wreck the train. No reason is assigned for this sabotage. It may be that it was the work of dacoits who have been known before now to adopt the method of taking up rail in the hope of being able to put in useful work in robbing passengers during the resultant confusion. Political terrorism has also resorted to such villainy. It may, however, be worth mentioning that in that part of Bihar the frequent floods prevailing are attributed by peasants to the high railway embankments and the derailment may quite easily be the work of some incensed upholder of that theory. Committees have sat to study the problem and it is believed that measures have been taken to mitigate the embankment's obstruction to the drainage of flood water, but the vagaries of the Indian river are no less incalculable than those of rivers elsewhere.

NO VENDETTA

Perhaps the happiest note in Mr. Anthony Eden's speech was his emphasis on the incapacity of the British temperament for maintaining a vendetta. The mere fact that the English dictionary has to fall back on a foreign importation to describe that peculiar emotional state is in itself significant. It is true, of course, that there is a tendency on the part of British disputants as of others in the game to flog dead horses and harbour suspicions too long, but generally the attitude of the British nation is to allow dead controversies to bury their dead. Sometimes this characteristic is the cause of accusations of perfidity from those who fail to grasp its true import. British policy is not beyond criticism. In times of international complexity it seems to have an elasticity which is less reputably termed indecision. On the point made by Mr. Eden there is no doubt. It takes authority from the fundamental rule of British sport—accept the umpire's decision and take victory and defeat with the same grace. No back reckonings, no hard feelings—that is another way of putting it. Those qualities have justified Great Britain in the belief that her proposals for solving the Intervention problem in Spain may find acceptance. They shine in the Palestine Report which, though undergoing the expected ordeal of fire from both parties, may eventually be found to provide the only possible solution. It is highly satisfactory to find that Mr. Eden's speech has had a good press in Rome. That is after all, not surprising. Putting recent differences aside, no country knows the idiosyncrasies of British friendship as well as Italy. No country has in recent years taken such pains to stamp out the poison of the vendetta.

MISGUIDED ENTHUSIASM

The enthusiasm with which the Oxford Group movement conducts its publicity and propaganda is, no doubt, highly satisfactory to its sponsors who thus prove that their creed is abreast of modern methods. At the same time there are pitfalls against which the Movement might do well to protect itself if the latest issue of its organ, "The Drums of Peace," is any guide. In an article on activities of the Movement in the Far East—duly adorned by a photograph of Dr. H. H. Kung—the following passage appears:

> Together with this realization by responsible leaders of what the message of the Oxford Group may mean for China a steady infiltration of new life is beginning to affect many sections of this vast people.
>
> At the beginning of 1936 the Chinese Government introduced some important monetary reforms involving the calling-in of stocks of silver from local banks to the Central Bank. Bankers feared a public panic. But in one large city a bank official, who had lost all fear by surrender to God, persuaded his colleagues not to close their banks, in spite of the dangers. Subsequently, there proved to be full confidence among the public, while in another large city, where the banks were closed, there was serious rioting.

Inaccurate information on China may creep into the best-intentioned and respectable journals, but it does seem a pity that the Oxford Group Movement should be victimized in this way. Reference to any authoritative account of the institution of China's monetary reforms—in the beginning of November 1935, not 1936 by the way—would have safeguarded the writer of the article from making so naive a claim. Perhaps the cultivation of a better sense of humour might assist in supplying a more critical judgment.

AMERICA'S VICTORY?

Whether England as the holders of the Davis Cup will be more satisfied to have as their challengers the United States of America rather than Germany may be open to question. It is generally assumed that having to enter the Court without two of their winning team England's chances of retaining the trophy whether against America or Germany are not great. Yet it is quite conceivable that although Von Cramm and his colleagues were unable to defeat the Americans they might have been regarded as, if anything, more formidable opponents for the Englishmen to meet. H. W. Austin, unable to stand the strain of a long-drawn out tournament, may be able to muster up sufficient staying power in a match to give his brilliance an extra 15 in value. He may have a better chance of pulling that off against Donald Budge than against Gottfried von Cramm. Even then the odds are against England for G. E. Hughes's unexpected withdrawal on medical grounds from the Doubles is a severe blow, especially as Perry is no longer in the picture. This assumes that the lead gained by the United States of America in the final round was not thrown away by a double German victory in the remaining singles. In view of the form at Wimbledon it seems highly improbable that Budge has succumbed to Von Cramm, although Henkel's quality may be quite good enough to dispose of Bitsy Grant. The doubles produced a magnificent match, the Germans making great headway up to and including the third set. Budge was put off in the early stages by the skill with which Henkel exploited the softer service. The closeness of the struggle is shown by the score and curiously enough, judging from the comment on the wireless, the two "second strings," Henkel and Mako were the shining lights.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Cash

"I'VE discovered a new method of obtaining money from my husband."

"Indeed!"

"Yes! threaten to return to mother and he hands me the railway fare."

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Over-Weight

A LADY at Dovercourt Bay,
Who ate far too much every day,
Said, "Fried fish and chips
Have so altered my hips—
I daren't even think what I weigh!"

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Col. Blimp

IF you go to Southend for a blow,
A paddle, a bathe or a row,
You will see Colonel Blimp
In pursuit of a shrimp—
But not if the tide is too Low.

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Going Down

THERE was an old fisher of Hayling
Who hired out his boat to go sailing.
He would sit in the stern
With complete unconcern;
The others spent all the time bailing.

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Success

"I PAINTED something for last year's academy."

"Was it hung?"

"Yes, near the entrance where everybody could see it."

"Congratulations! What was it?"

"A board saying 'Keep to the left.'"

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She's Elected

MUSIC Teacher: "Now, Freddy, I want you to learn a new song this morning called, "Oh, to be happy! Oh, to be free!"

Freddy: "Well, I think Molly ought to sing that, Miss Brown. I'm four; she's free."

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Economy

THE farmer had fallen into the well. Treading water vigorously, he shouted for his wife.

"Wait a minute," he said. "What's the time?"

"Eleven-thirty."

"Then bide a wee. I'll swim roon' till their dinner-time."

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Tooter

MRS. Rita Dubow got a ticket to appear in the Chicago Traffic Court because her 21-months-old son went on a tooting spree.

Mrs. Dubow parked her car and went into a bank, leaving the child in the machine. When she returned, Policeman Fred Kemper was there, and she quoted him as saying:

"See here, lady. This baby tooted his horn at me. It's a violation of Section 58 of the City Code. He made unnecessary noise and I'll have to give him a ticket."

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Sufferable

A LONG, sleek, streamlined and high-powered car slid into the driveway of a petrol station.

"How many, sir?" asked the attendant, giving the car an admiring look.

The motorist stuck his hand in his pocket and said: "One gallon, please."

"One gallon!" cried the attendant. "What are you tryin' to do—wean it?"

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Difference

Two women are talking. "Gossiping," says Man. Two men are talking. "Important business," says Man.

A woman criticizes another. "Cattiness," says Man. A man tears his best friend's character to pieces. "Frankness," says Man.

Wife falls ill. "Nuisance," mutters Man. Husband catches a slight cold. "Poor chap," murmurs Man.

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Coming Out

A FASHIONABLY dressed woman approached the flower-seller and asked for a shilling's worth of blooms. After the purchase she inquired:

"Will you be here next Wednesday, as I shall want some flowers for my daughter? She's coming out that day."

"She shall have the best on the market ma'am," the woman answered. "What's she in for?"

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Late Arrival

A VISITOR at the house asked the small girl which member of the family she liked best.

"Mummy," replied the child promptly.

"And the next best?"

"My baby brother."

"And then?"

"Uncle."

Her father, who was in the room, thought this was going a bit too far, and so he chipped in. "Well, Betty, dear, when do I come in?"

Like a flash came the reply: "At 2 o'clock in the morning."

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Pastry

ANTHONY Lewis went to Rhode Island Hospital doubled up with indigestion.

He explained to the doctors he had eaten two six-inch nails, a handful of small nails, a few screws, and four slivers of glass as a party stunt.

"But I've done it before and it never hurt me a bit," he complained. "I can't understand it."

X-ray pictures solved the mystery. It was not the nails or the glass—Lewis had eaten too much pastry.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 21, 1877.

Mr. Byrne, of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, has we regret to say met with a severe accident on board the M. B. ss. Tokyo Maru. He slipped on the deck, and falling heavily broke his left arm. The accident happened some days ago, and we are informed that Mr. Byrne is now progressing favourably.

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Many of our readers will doubtless be pleased to hear that the China Merchants' Company intend despatching the steamship Kiangteen (late Hupeh) to Ningpo and Pootoo, three Saturdays in succession, commencing from to-day, returning to Shanghai on the following Tuesdays. The first-class fare to be charged for the trip is very reasonable, and if the weather prove fine, no doubt a goodly number of excursionists will avail themselves of the opportunities thus afforded of visiting the charming island above-named.

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Capt. G. C. Anderson, of the ss. Conquest, has sent us a report from Ningpo, dated the 18th instant, stating that on the previous day while on passage from Shanghai, he saw the wreck of a three masted schooner.

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(Editor, "North-China Daily News," 1911-1939)

London, June 30.

Once again, in its discussion of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Divorce Bill, the House of Lords has proved itself the finest debating society in Europe. Seldom has there been heard such a series of trenchant well-argued speeches.

There were great experts in law and medicine with wide experience of marriage difficulties and gruesome stories to tell. There were arguing for 1,000th time whether Christ did use the words about divorce attributed to Him by St. Matthew and St. Mark, or whether they were inserted later by an over-enthusiastic disciple of St. Paul. There were Bishops who declared the Bill to be most Christian; and Christians, evidently congratulating themselves on not being Bishops, who denounced it as most unchristian. But in the end the Lords passed the second reading by a large majority.

Lord Salisbury's Speech

One of the best speeches against the Bill was that of Lord Salisbury who incidentally has just celebrated his golden wedding. His great point was that the marriage law should be stable, that everyone should know what it was and on what it rested. Mr. Herbert's Bill introduced a vagueness and insecurity in marriage. Desertion was introduced as a reason but there was no definition of desertion. It opened the door to collusion and immorality for people would say "If I am to be free in three years, what harm is there in my anticipating a little?" Insanity was to be a cause. But if insanity (the incurable nature of which might be very hard to prove), why not other illness which prevented marital relations? And with these new uncertainties, people would say presently, "A little political agitation and we can get the law altered again."

In fact, the thin end of the wedge with marriage in the end as unsubstantial in England as it is in Reno.

Lord Dawson of Penn said that the question was one of the changed sense of values during the past 25 years. In bygone days woman was but the submissive slave of her husband. With the growing equality of the sexes, new views of marriage had come into existence. If the main purposes of marriage had been frustrated, it had ceased to have any spiritual meaning or sanction. Where the kernel of marriage had been lost, the tendency of the modern generation was to throw away the shell.

Law Lords Favour Bill

The Law Lords were all in favour of the Bill as a whole, though they criticized in details, particularly the clause which forbids divorce in the first five years of marriage which is almost Mr. Herbert's only defence against the charge that he is encouraging divorce, his point being that if young people are prevented from rushing into the Divorce Court when they begin to jangle, they would find that their differences were not so bad as they had thought.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that he must abstain from voting at all. As head of the Anglican Church he must recognize its belief that the teaching of Christ was that marriage was life-long and indissoluble. As a man he could not but see that there were wide differences of opinion on that principle. In other words (though they were not the Archbishop's) "These things are too high for me; I cannot attain unto them."

It may be added that there are now wide differences of opinion as to the Archbishop's attitude, some lamenting his weakness, others applauding his honesty.

Without expressing any opinion as to the rightfulness of the Bill, one argument used by its supporters strikes one as not a little curious. It is crystallized in "The Times" as follows:

> Beyond question divorce is contrary to the highest Christian standard ....legislation must deal with the actual world as it exists to-day and no legislation can turn it into the world as it should be.

The line of argument far transcends of divorce alone. Clearly it implies that any fundamental principle of Christianity which society finds inconvenient must be got rid of by legislators. In fact, Christianity most be made for man, not man for Christianity.

And that little word "to-day" in "The Times" argument seems to give away the case particularly badly.

The Bill has still several hurdles to get over. Numerous amendments have already been sent in for the Committee stage in the Lords. When these are done with they have to be accepted by the Commons who may send back the Bill to the Lords with further changes. Unless the Bill becomes law this session, that is before the end of July, it may be held up indefinitely.

Railway Speed Record

I happened to be on Hatfield platform yesterday when one of the London and North-Eastern expresses came through. There is a slight down-grade here and, though not one of the special flyers, she must have been doing well over 80 miles an hour. There is no sight so thrilling to me at least, as one of these huge engines, with its long train of heavy coaches, roaring past like an avalanche.

What then must it have been to see the Coronation Scot of the London Midland and Scottish on her trial run to Crewe yesterday? Running down the Madeley Bank into Crewe she touched 114 miles an hour; and the return journey of 158.1 miles to London was covered at an average speed of 80 m.p.h., which is a world record. On Monday the Coronation Scot goes into the regular London-Glasgow run, which she guarantees to do in 6½ hours, keeping up an average of 61.7 miles an hour in spite the heavy gradients of Cumberland and Westmoreland. It may be added that the train drawn yesterday weighed 263 tons, not counting the engine; and the Glasgow train will have one more coach in it.

The train is gaily painted in blue and silver, the interior, it need hardly be said, being the last word in luxury. The engine is of the stream-lined pattern introduced by the L.N.E.R. some few years ago, the body driver's cabin and tender being encased in one long shell, much sloped back in front, with nothing of the usual engine appearing but a tiny bit of funnel. It must be presumed that this shape has justified itself in reducing wind-pressure and heightening speed, but the appearance is not nearly so beautiful as that of the normal type. However, to save sixteen minutes on the run between London and Crewe is of course a tremendous advantage to the travelling public—or so we all persuade ourselves nowadays.

But perhaps the most wonderful part of the whole performance yesterday was the engine driver by name Tom Clark. Congratulated on his engine's speed, he only said that when she was "run in," he was sure she would do 125 m.p.h.; actually he had been holding her in. He seemed quite unruffled by his tremendous dash. And he is 63 years old.

Who was the American scientist, a couple of decades ago, who caused such a sensation with his "too old at 40" theory?

Oil Thought to be in Sussex

Two pieces of news from Sussex are worth notice for Sussex is one of the loveliest tracts of country in all the world and in recent years has been one of the most cruelly defaced by the town-planner, the mopper-up of estates slaughtered by death duties and so "ripe for development," the jerry-builder and the bacillus bungaloidis. Yet there are still some beautiful bits left—but for how long?

First the oil-seekers really think they have found oil in the Weald near Hellingby. They started boring near Havant in West Sussex some time ago, but could strike nothing. Now near Hellingby the mud sent up from only 1,000 ft. depth shows unmistakeable bubbles of oil. It remains to be seen whether there is oil in paying quantities. But the borers are full of hope only the chief driller is doubtful. "Oil is found in uncomfortable places," he says; "Sussex is too comfortable."

Dare one say one hopes he is right? Of course it would be a grand thing for England to get her oil at home. But one would rather she found it, say, among the refuse dumps of South Wales or the Black Country than in lovely Sussex.

The other piece of news is equally disturbing. The West Sussex County Council propose to drive a by-pass within a quarter-of-a-mile of Sompting church; building would follow of course, and so goodbye to the beauty and historic atmosphere of the spot.

Sompting church is one of the most interesting in England. It began with a monastery founded in the ninth century. Parts of it are indubitably Saxon, with the long-and-short work which Saxon builders loved. The tower has only two others like it in existence, one being a 19th century imitation in Southampton. And in the church yard is buried the famous Sussex bowler George Brown, who is said to have bowled so fast that once, when a man tried to stop one of his deliveries with a coat, the ball tore through the coat and killed a dog on the other side.

Altogether there is good reason for the effort which is being made to stop the West Sussex Council's by-pass. But it is an unequal contest. What about the sacred speed of the motor cars? What of the tremendous challenge thrown down to them by the Coronation Scot?

THE SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA

Far-Reaching Ambitions of Kwantung Army

PEIPING POPULACE REMARKABLY CALM

By W. LEWISOHN

Peiping, July 17.

Peiping is less nervous; martial law is still in force at night, but starts now at 11 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. as before and most of the city gates are kept open in the daytime. Nevertheless there is a considerable feeling of uneasiness among the public, as Japanese reinforcements continue to pour in to North China and their forces are being steadily concentrated round Peiping. All eyes are turned in the direction of Tientsin where negotiations are said to be taking place. As these are shrouded in complete secrecy, the wildest and most conflicting rumours are going about, as to what the Japanese demands really are. In general these rumours run on two lines. One version, the more hopeful, is that the negotiations are only concerned with the removal of the 29th Army from these parts, the demilitarization of Peiping, and the evacuation by the Chinese of the Marco Polo bridge which is still held by them.

A certain amount of scepticism as to whether this is the real object of the negotiations is caused by the fact that Japanese official quarters, while hinting in a general way, that this is all that they are out for, at the same time refuse absolutely to divulge the terms of an agreement that they would be prepared to accept. It is argued, moreover, that, even if the menacing talk of the military people in Tokyo is mere bluff, it is extremely unlikely that Japan would be staging mobilization on such a large scale merely for the purpose of getting rid of the 29th Army. It is believed that the Kwantung Army has very much more far-reaching plans, and that the present Japanese denial of any political demands is merely in order to keep things quiet, until their troop concentrations are completed.

Rumours of Partition

According to the other version the most important terms of the negotiations that are being conducted with such secrecy in Tientsin aim at tearing away North Hopei and Charhar from China and uniting it with the already autoomous government of East Hopei into one new independent state with the capital at Tientsin. It is even rumoured that an agreement to this effect has already been signed, though by whom on the Chinese side is not stated, but will not be made public, until Japanese military preparations are completed.

The anxiety of Japanese official quarters to keep the details of the Tientsin negotiations a complete secret would certainly seem to point to something more serious than the comparatively simple military question of the future of the 29th Army. The atmosphere in North China today is very similar to that existing at the time of the infamous 21 demands in 1915 and, in recent times, of the fatal Ho-Umetsu agreement, the terms of which have not been made public to this day.

Conflicting Versions

The varied and directly conflicting versions of the terms and counter-terms that one hears of as being put forward during the Tientsin negotiations may be partly due to the divided counsels that appear to be reigning in both camps. The Chinese public is completely in the dark as to the policy or intentions of the Central Government in the present crisis. Nor does anyone seem to know, whether the Chinese negotiators, whoever they may be, are keeping in touch with and acting upon instructions from Nanking or whether they are negotiating entirely on their own. The attitude of the leaders of the 29th Army is also very obscure.

Although Gen. Sung Cheh-yuen returned from Shantung some days ago, he does not, from all accounts, appear to be taking any leading part in the negotiations. It is also said that Gen. Feng Chih-an, commander of the 37th division, whose units it is that have been actively engaged with the Japanese forces, under pressure of his subordinate officers is opposed to any concessions and to any withdrawal of the 29th Army, unless the Japanese agree to withdraw their troops likewise. On the other hand, Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, mayor of Tientsin and commander of the 28th division, which is stationed in the neighbourhood of Tientsin is said to favour conciliatory measures and accepting the Japanese demands.

"Damn the Consequences"

On the Japanese side there appear to exist, as usual, two policies: that of the civilians and diplomats who would like to see the affair settled peacefully by mutual agreement, and that of the Kwantung Army who desire, as they say, a "show-down" and want to "clear up the situation" in North China for once and all, and damn the consequences. And judging from previous instances there seems little doubt whose policy will gain the day. It is for this reason that well-informed quarters here attach little value to Japanese diplomatic assurances as to Japan's intentions.

During the whole of the crisis the population of Peiping has remained remarkably calm. During the last 25 years they have experienced so many alarums and excursions and have been through so many civil wars, with fighting just outside the city, that presumably they have become accustomed to this sort of thing in the course of time. Except for the complete cessation of the night-life, on account of martial law, life in the streets has been going much as usual, and but for the sandbag barricades in some of the main streets and the closed city gates one would scarcely know that any crisis was taking place.

Increased Living Costs

But in one direction, namely the cost of living, the population has been very seriously affected. Prices have risen steeply. Owing to the interruption of railway communications imported goods have not been coming in, and shopkeepers have been putting up their prices accordingly, while owing to the closing of the city gates and the fighting going on in the neighbourhood the country-people have been chary about bringing in their market produce to the city.

Japanese propagandists have broadcast over the radio lurid accounts of the maltreatment of their nationals in Peiping. This to put it mildly, is certainly a gross exaggeration. I have heard of no serious instances. The Japanese military attaché who brought this up, as one of the reasons for the Japanese troop movements since the clash, was unable to give any details and when challenged by foreign correspondents shuffled out of it by saying that the cases were too many for him to enumerate. And a certain member of the Japanese Embassy admitted to some journalists that, considering the circumstances, there had been remarkably few cases of assaults on Japanese and that the Chinese authorities had given very full protection.

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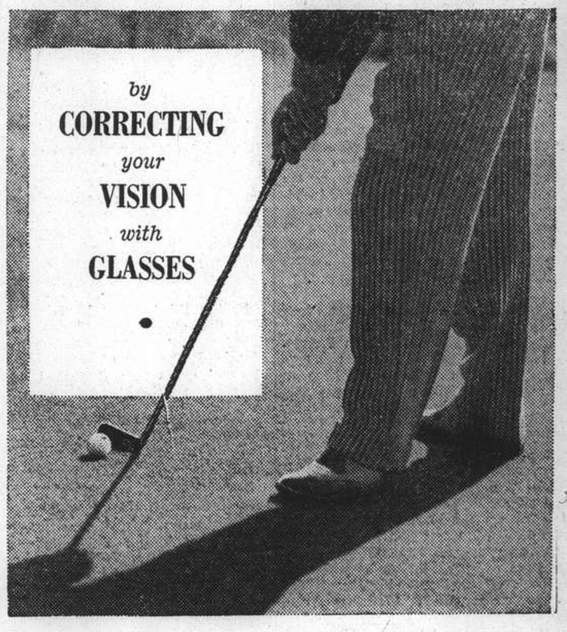

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss have returned to Shanghai from Weihaiwei.

Mr. Alexander Janta of the "Gazeta Polska" has returned from Kuling and, after a few days' stay in Shanghai, will proceed to Tokyo.

A cable has just been received by Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick Kew stating that their son Edward, who is in London studying chartered accountancy, has passed his intermediate examination.

A patient escaped on July 4 from the Friern Mental Hospital, better known as Colney Hatch. A few hours later police found him, naked, bathing in a brook on the North Circular Road. They wrapped a cape round him and took him back in a car. His clothes could not be found.

A three-month time limit has been set by the Southwest Aviation Corporation for the inauguration of an air service between Yunnan and Kweichow. The decision to this effect was reached at a meeting of the directors of the corporation on Monday.

The more than 490 prisoners in the Osaka gaol, ordinarily deprived of information about happenings "outside," were favoured with an extra dealing with the North China incident and Sino-Japanese relations. In view of the good results of the publication, the prison authorities are preparing to issue a second edition of the prison newspaper.

Following an investigation tour in South China, the party of representatives of rice dealers in Hunan, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Kiangsu and Shanghai was due to return here on Monday night from Foochow. The party has been headed by Mr. Cheng Pao-chao, Director of the Grain Marketing Bureau of the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industries, has completed arrangements with the chairmen and reconstruction commissioners of tea-producing provinces to grant every facility to Mr. Witham, technical adviser of the China National Tea Corporation, who will shortly leave Shanghai on a tour to Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Chekiang, Fukien, Yunnan and Kwangtung to study tea planting there.

Four persons were killed and thirteen others injured when they were buried alive as the result of a landslide. The tragedy occurred in the village of Mikita, Kaibe-Gun, Tokushima prefecture, Japan. Because of the continued rain-storm, part of a hill on which the village shrine stands collapsed, the result being that 17 members of four families were buried alive together with their houses. A rescue party arrived soon afterwards, but four of those buried alive were dead when found.

Three officials of the Wenshi Paper Mill, who have been commissioned by the mill board to purchase machinery and to study the paper industry abroad, have been appointed special investigators by the Ministry of Industries. The officials are Mr. Mu Yin-liang, general manager of the "Shun Pao," Mr. Chen Shih-chang, General manager of the mill, and Mr. Chin Han-shan, assistant manager of the mill. The trio will sail from Shanghai on August 8 and will visit Canada, the United States, Britain, Germany and Sweden.

An art exhibition was opened yesterday in the Sun Co., at the corner of Yu Yah-ching and Nanking Roads, the proceeds of which are to be given to the troops in North China who are engaged against the Japanese. The sponsors of the exhibition are Mr. Chang Wen-yuan, Mr. Yui Chong-zah, and Mr. Sung Zih-chien. There are more than 600 pieces on display, including about 60 views of Peiping and Suiyuan. In addition there are a number of photographs of the 29th Army, showing different activities of the army, including its Big Sword Corps.

Because a Ludlow Corporation workman was thrown off his bicycle by a hole in the road the ratepayers of the town face an increase of nearly 1s. 3d. in the rates. The man, Henry Jones, was awarded £2,023 damages against the corporation for his injuries. The corporation is insured only up to £500 for such contingencies. That leaves £1,523 to come out of the rates. A penny rate produces £120. The council are thinking of raising a loan, but it is not expected that Government permission will be granted to extend it over more than five years, so that the rates will have to be increased by 3d. for the next five years. Jones, as a ratepayer, will have to make a microscopic contribution to his own damages.

The introduction by the military authorities in Hongkong this year of special "change of air" leave for other ranks atached to units of the Hongkong Area, should make the Colony one of the most sought after of the foreign commands. The thrifty soldier is able, under the scheme, to take up to a fortnight's holiday each year at Cheung Chau, one of the most popular resorts in Hongkong waters, at cost something like $21 a week. Of this sum eight per cent. is met from Area funds. The soldiers are required to supply their own beds, bedding and mosquito nets, the $21 covering the cost of board and lodging. While at the island the soldiers are not subject to strict military discipline, and spend most of their time on the beaches, which are among the best for bathing in the Colony.

A notice stating that to take aerial photographs over the British Isles or British territorial waters for any purpose prejudicial to the safety or interest of the State is a criminal offence under the Official Secrets Act was recently posted at Lympne Aerodrome, Kent. The Air Ministry points out that the notice, which will appear at various aerodromes, covers persons of any nationality. The attention of passengers particularly is called to the notice, which, printed in English, German and French, is displayed prominently outside the airport duty office, through which all Continental passengers must pass. It is understood that the notice has been prepared because British air defence is assuming such importance and facilities for photography from modern machines have improved enormously.

Miss Barbara J. Collins has left in the ss. Tsinan for Bangkok and Angkor for a summer holiday.

General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung province who has been indisposed during the past few days, was well enough to attend to his duties yesterday at the Pacification Headquarters.

General Liu Wei-chang, a representative of Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, arrived from Shanghai in Nanking on Monday morning to call on the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching.

Lieut.-Commander Oliver Lee, seventy-one years old, who has eight grandchildren, married Mrs. Jane Light at Newton Ferrers House, Devon, on July 3. The bride is seventy-three years old and has nine grandchildren.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has cancelled his contemplated trip to Canton in view of the present North China crisis, according to Mr. Liang Han-tsao, Secretary-General of the Yuan. Mr. Sun returned to Nanking on Monday from Shanghai.

As part of its reconstruction programme for the current fiscal year, the Chekiang Reconstruction Department is making preparations for the establishment of a spinning mill and a sugar refinery in the province. Construction on the two plants will be started as soon as the necessary funds are available.

At the third Court held by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on July 2 among those who attended was Mrs. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai. Mrs. Morriss' dress was deseribed as an "elegant peach-coloured gown of Chinese brocade. Train of velvet in the same exquisite shade. Bouquet of Talisman roses. Ornaments, diamonds."

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9 p.m.:—

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" ..... Mendelssohn
2.—Lyric Suite ..... Grieg
3.—Invitation a La Vaise ..... Weber
4.—Suite in Old Style ..... Halvorsen
5.—Selection from Opera "Francesca da Rimini" .... Zandonai
6.—Menuet de Mannon ..... Massenet
7.—Grand Selection from Opera "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner

Four principles have been announced by Mr. Hsu Ching-tang, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Kwangtung, for the development of government-owned industries in the province. The four principles are heightening of working efficiency through the strengthening of organization, increase of production through scientific management, accurate estimate of the cost of production, and strict administration of materials.

Dissatisfied with the introduction of a piece-work wage system, workers in a newly-opened nail manufacturing plant of the Nakayama Iron Works, Japanese-owned plant on Brenan Road, staged a brief strike on Monday afternoon. Shanghai Municipal Police from Bubbling Well Station were rushed to the plant to guard against possible violence, but an amicable agreement was reached between the management and the workers negotiations lasting two hours. Discussions for better pay will be continued.

Another post office is to be opened by the Communications Ministry on top of a Japan Alps peak—this time Mt. Shirouma—this summer because of the success enjoyed by the summer post office on top of Mt. Tateyama since 1935. The Tateyama post office was linked with the Toama city post office by radio telegraphy. Through ultra short-wave facilities, the Mt. Shirouma office will be in contact with the Hojo Post Office, Azumi-gun, Nagano Prefecture. Mail and radiograms addressed to the Shirouma office will be received by Alpinists between July 15 and August 20.

Three buses and two motor trucks belonging to the Canton-Tsangcheng Highway Bus Company at Canton were completely destroyed when the garage and workshop of the Company were burned down. The shop was at No. 26 Park Wan Road, Canton. The house next to No. 26 was occupied by the Bus Company as sleeping quarters for the workshop employees. When the fire broke out inside the workshop about midnight inmates next door did not notice it until an explosion was heard. Only the account books and some cash were removed. The loss amounts to $60,000 including the cost of the building. The bus service on the Canton-Tsangcheng highway has not been affected by the fire.

How do you identify a spy? One of the local Chinese newspapers has produced the formula. It reports that many suspicious-looking persons disguised as farmers have made their appearance in farms in the vicinity of Tachang, near Shanghai. The suspects are reported to have "keen eyes, a complexion by no means dark and a propensity to stop work every few moments." The paper further reports that the Manchoukuo authorities have taken advantage of the present Sino-Japanese tension to send more than 20 young spies to Shanghai. These spies, it is reported, who arrived here a few days ago, planned to proceed to the towns and cities along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways to conduct espionage activities on local defence works.

A Gold Museum, displaying collections of gold-nuggets, crystals, samples of alluvial gold and gold-bearing rock, has been opened at the Moscow Scientific Research Geological Prospecting Institute. The Museum also possesses collections of samples of rock and minerals usually accompanying gold, which facilitates the study of the nature of gold deposits in various gold beds. Of particular interest among the exhibits displayed at the Museum are samples of telluric gold found in the auriferous sands at the Krasny Gold-fields (Siberia); fragments of crystalline gold from the famous Tyelga gold-nugget struck last year in the Urals; gold crystals in the form of small feathers, discovered in the Mariinsk Taiga, a collection of crystals from Mias, as well as a remarkable collection of small crystals found in the Pamirs, at a height of over 3,000 metres.

INT'L LABOUR CONFERENCE

Position of Factories Under Extraterritorial Ownerships: Asiatic Labour Issues

THE mail brings reports from Geneva, details of three important decisions taken by the International Labour Conference in June, 1930. The first is a long resolution concerning the application to factories owned by extra-territorial nationals of the same standards of employment as are applicable to Chinese factories under the national factory law, and their extension to foreign administered areas, in particular the International Settlement.

Realising the failure to solve the problem thus existing, the resolution in strong terms seeks termination of a situation in which both foreign factories and Chinese factories escape adequate regulation because of the alleged possibility of inequitable application. Finally the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization is called upon to seek anew a solution to the problem, either by conference between the parties, or by a Convention to which member-states of the I. L. O. would be called upon to adhere.

The second resolution has already been reported by cable, and again proposes to use the instrument of international convention to regulate the hours of work in the textile industry in those countries which for obvious reasons cannot adhere to the terms of the 40 hours week convention which the Conference passed applying to the textile trades.

The third resolution intimates that a conference in Asia and devoted specially to Asiatic problems is likely to materialise when the preparatory work which has already been in operation for some time has developed further. A special Committee is likely soon to be appointed to concern itself with Asiatic Labour issues.

The following are the resolutions, submitted by various delegates, transmitted by the Resolutions Committee and adopted by the International Labour Conference.

(1) Protection of Workers

Whereas the International Labour Conference at its First Session in 1919 dealt with the difficulties with which China was faced owing to the existence within its territory of industrial undertakings enjoying extraterritoriality;

Whereas even then the Commission on Special Countries reached the unanimous conclusion that a satisfactory solution ought to be found, in the interests both of the Chinese Government and of the workers, who are unquestionably the persons most closely concerned;

Whereas in its report that Commission made the following suggestions: "In view of the special difficulties which the Chinese Government may experience from the existence, within the area of China, of foreign settlements and leased territories, the commission suggests that the Conference should make the necessary representations to the Governments concerned (that is, to those Governments which at present exercise jurisdiction in these settlements and territories under treaties and engagements with China) to enforce in their territories within China the same restrictions as the Chinese Government has accepted; or, in the alternative, to decree that labour legislation adopted by the Government of China shall be enforced by that Government within those foreign settlements and territories where extraterritorial jurisdiction exists at present."

Whereas the report was adopted by the Conference;

Whereas since that time the International Labour Office has never ceased to interest itself in the question in an attempt to reach a satisfactory solution;

Whereas unfortunately its efforts have proved fruitless;

Whereas actually the position has to some extent grown worse, as was shown by the declarations and statements made by the Chinese Delegates at the Technical Tripartite Conference on the textile industry, held at Washington from 2 to 17 April 1937;

Whereas it is desirable that the International Labour Organization should continue its efforts with a view to finding a remedy for a state of affairs which was denounced in 1919 by the First Session of the International Labour Conference;

Administrative Integrity

Whereas it is essential and indispensable that a State should possess complete administrative integrity as regards labour questions in order to enable it to fulfil its obligations as a Member of the International Labour Organization;

Whereas it is impossible for a State to apply its labour legislation satisfactorily within its territory if the industrial and commercial undertakings in the country which are managed by certain foreigners are not subject to the application of such legislation by the State, whilst other industrial and commercial undertakings are subject thereto;

Whereas the industrial and commercial undertakings in the country managed by certain foreigners, who are not subject either as regards themselves or their undertakings to the application of labour legislation, nevertheless employ large numbers of the nationals of the country in question, whom they thus deprive of the legitimate protection of the national legislation applied by their own Government;

The Conference, considering that the International Labour Office should renew its efforts to bring about a settlement which would ensure that working conditions should be regulated on similar lines in the International Settlement and in the rest of China, in order that factories on Chinese territory and within the Settlement should not derive an unfair competitive advantage by availing themselves of the absence of labour standards;

Requests the Governing Body to re-examine the question and to consider the adoption of any steps or procedure which might lead to an effective solution of this urgent problem by direct agreement between the various authorities concerned or, failing such an agreement, by an international Convention, with a view to ensuring the application of a uniform system of protection for the workers in all undertakings situated on Chinese territory, irrespective of whether they are or are not situated in the foreign settlements or whether they do or do not enjoy extraterritoriality. (Submitted by Mr. Mertens, Workers, Belgium, and other delegates, and adopted by 103 votes to nil.)

(2) The Conference

Having regard to the obligation imposed upon it by Article 19 (3) of the Constitution of the Organisation, namely, that "in framing any Recommendation or Draft Convention of general application the Conference shall have due regard to those countries in which climatic conditions, the imperfect development of industrial organisation, or other special circumstances make the industrial conditions substantially different and shall suggest the modifications, if any, which it considers may be required to meet the case of such countries";

Recognising that circumstances have made it difficult for the Conference to give adequate consideration to the question of introducing into the Draft Convention on the reduction of hours of work in the textile industry special provisions in pursuance of this Article of the Constitution;

Considering nevertheless that it is of the highest importance that hours of work in the textile industry should be regulated in accordance with an international Convention in all countries, including those in which it may not be practicable to apply without modification the provisions of the Draft Convention adopted by this Session of the Conference;

Requests the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to give immediate consideration to the question of the adoption of a special Draft Convention determining the modifications of the provisions of the Draft Convention on the reduction of hours of work in the textile industry for such countries with a view to the placing of this question on the Agenda of the Conference.

(3) Conference of Asiatic Countries

Whereas it is urgently necessary, both in the interest of the workers directly concerned and as a contribution to the economic prosperity of the world as a whole, to promote far-reaching improvements in conditions of life and labour in Asiatic countries; and

Whereas the urgency of such action has once again been emphasised by the resolution adopted by the Asiatic Labour Congress held in Tokyo in May 1937, urging that the attention of the International Labour Conference be drawn once more to the importance of establishing a Tripartite Asiatic Committee to promote this end.

(1) Notes with satisfaction that the resolution adopted in 1936 for the convocation of an Advisory Tripartite Labour Conference of Asiatic Countries and for the establishment of an Asiatic Committee has been examined by the Governing Body, and that efforts are being made to give effect to this resolution;

(2) Notes that the resolution adopted by the Asiatic Labour Congress is further evidence of the widespread approval which the proposal to establish a Tripartite Asiatic Committee has obtained, urges the Governing Body to redouble its efforts for the realisation of this object, and is confident that the Members concerned will give the Governing Body full support. (Submitted by Mr. Chu, Workers, China, and the workers' delegates of India and Japan.)

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AMBASSADOR'S PLEA FOR PEACE

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying Arrives in Kobe

Kobe, July 19.

A plea for "justice" in dealing with the relations of China and Japan was made here to-day by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo.

Arriving here at 9.30 o'clock this morning in the ss. President Cleveland, Mr. Hsu entrained for Tokyo at Sannomiya Station at 12.25. He will reach the capital to-night.

"I believe that if we deal with the various issues confronting us with good faith and in a spirit of justice, a settlement of the situation will not be difficult," he told the press.

The envoy admitted that he did not have "any concrete proposals" for a settlement of the tense North China situation.

"However, the National Government is firmly adhering to its policy against the aggravation of the situation and in favour of diplomatic settlement," he remarked.

Both the Japanese and the Chinese peoples, Mr. Hsu stated, were facing "a grave period" in their respective histories this year.

"Efforts to maintain the existing status are necessary on both sides, while enthusiasm is needed to seek an improvement," the Ambassador declared. "We must not be blinded by the events immediately before us, but we should endeavour to solve the situation with an eye to the general welfare of East Asia."—Domei.

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$10 for the best "Action Photograph of Sports" received between September 6 and September 19.

$10 for the best "Interior Scene" received between September 20 and October 3.

$10 for the best "Holiday Photograph" received between October 4 and October 17.

$10 for the best "Scenic Photograph" received between October 18 and October 31.

Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

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1. A prize of $10 will be paid to the amateur sending in the best photograph of each series every fortnight, from the fortnight ending July 25 to the fortnight ending October 31.
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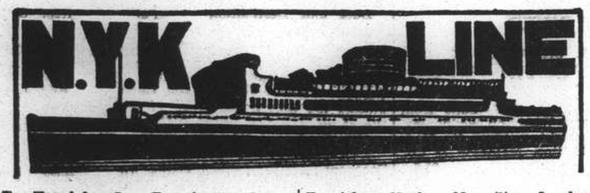

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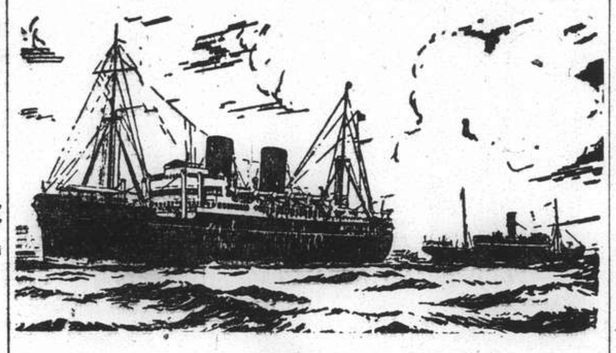

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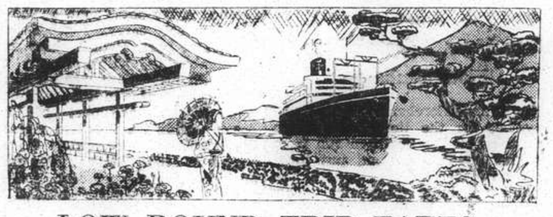

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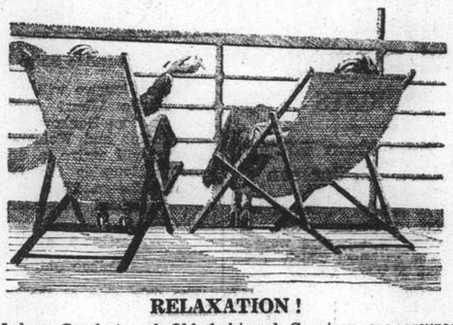

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

THREE PARTIES OF TOURISTS

Arrive Here From U.S. in Chichibu M., Jackson

Three large tourist parties arrived in Shanghai yesterday from the United States. Two parties were in the mv. Chichibu Maru which drew alongside the N.Y.K. Wharf about noon from California and another party arrived here in the ss. President Jackson from Seattle.

Owing to the troubles in North China the party under the direction of Mr. D. F. Robertson had to combine with that of Mrs. Robertson and give up the idea of going to Europe via Siberia. The combined parties will continue in the Chichibu Maru to Hongkong and there catch the ss. Ranchi which will take them to Marseilles.

A very large number of Americans in a tour party under the direction of Miss Ann Ingram, of Portland, arrived in the President Jackson on a pleasure jaunt around the Orient.

LONDON'S SHIPPING

During the week ended June 25, 967 vessels, representing 1,059,249 net register tons, used the Port of London. Of these vessels, 549 (856,522 tons) were to and from Empire and foreign ports, and 418 vessels (202,727 tons) were engaged in coastwise traffic. The arrivals included nine meat cargoes—three from Australia, four from New Zealand and two from South America—and twenty-three timber-laden vessels docked in the Surrey Commercial Docks with 50,655 tons of softwood.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINES HOLDINGS

Mr. Alan C. Tod, presiding at the first annual meeting of Elder Dempster Lines Holdings, Ltd., held recently at Winchester House, said that the accounts of Elder Dempster Lines for 1936 showed that that company had had a satisfactory year. From his knowledge of the results up to date he thought he might safely describe the prospects for 1937 as very satisfactory. The directors were satisfied that the Holdings company's investments in the aggregate, had to-day a value which was greater than the value shown in the books.

LAST OF "GENERAL" SHIPS TO CALL HERE

The last of the "General" ships to call at Shanghai sailed yesterday afternoon when the General Pershing pulled away from the China Merchants Lower Wharf bound for Hongkong and Manila. The three "General" ships will no longer operate between Portland, Oregon, and Shanghai. These vessels which have been under charter to the Oceanic and Oriental S. S. Company and handled locally by the the States S. S. Company, are to return to the fruit carrying trade in America. The company cannot afford to operate the ships on the trans-Pacific run without the help of government subsidies which have been cancelled by the new U.S. Maritime Commission.

Ermland Due To-morrow

The Hamburg America ss. Ermland, is due to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow from Bremen via the Suez canal and the usual ports with a heavy cargo for local discharge. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf.

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From Seattle To-day

The American Mail Line trans-Pacific liner President Jackson arrived in port late yesterday morning from Seattle and Victoria, B.C., by way of Yokohama and Kobe; she berthed alongside the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The President Jackson sails at 11.45 o'clock this morning for Hongkong and Manila; the last tender will leave the Customs Jetty promptly an hour before (10.45 a.m.)

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Blue Funnel Movements

The ss. Patroclus, from Liverpool via Hongkong, berthed at Holts Wharf yesterday morning, while the Eurypulus, from Gdynia via Hongkong, tied up at the same wharf yesterday. The Pyrrhus, now at buoys 13 and 14, sails for Hakodate to-day, while the Theseus, which also sails to-day and is now at Holts Wharf, will sail for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.

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The Potsdam

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Potsdam is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning at about 11 o'clock from Yokohama and Kobe on her way through to Europe. She will moor at buoys 11 and 12, opposite the Shanghai Waterworks plant, and will remain in port for two days. At 6 o'clock Friday morning, she is to sail from the same buoys, bound for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belewan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen.

Jardine Ships

The ss. Siangwo will arrive alongside Hunt's Wharf sometime this morning from Hankow. From Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei, the ss. Fausang will arrive in Shanghai to-morrow alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf. The ss. Loongwo is due at Hunt's Wharf to-morrow from Hankow.

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Taikoo Ships

The only ship of the line due in Shanghai to-day is the ss. Shuntien from Tientsin which should arrive this afternoon. To-morrow, the ss. Yochow will arrive from Tientsin, the ss. Yunan and ss. Kiungchow will arrive from Hongkong, the ss. Chengtu will arrive from Hongay and the ss. Wuhu will arrive from river ports.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

C. N. Kwangchow

From Hongkong and Swatow. July 18. Dr. Chadwick T. Kew, Mr. J. H. Fox, Mr. K. J. Bran.

K.M.A. Sygna

From Chinwangtao. July 20. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leister, Capt. and Mrs. Ashby.

B. F. Patroclus

From England and Wayports. July 20. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mr. C. W. Balman, Miss J. Bates, Mrs. E. Bickerton, Lt. B. S. Blanchford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter, Misses J. and O. M. Carter, Mr. G. W. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Luk, Mr. H. Y. Luk, Miss H. C. Luk, Mr. J. A. Moon, Mr. J. W. Northwood, Miss M. Otter, Mr. W. H. P. Sellers, Mr. R. F. Sinclair, Mr. V. G. Stott, Lt. Comdr. E. L. Woodhall, Mrs. T. C. G. Fergusson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward-Jones.

R. D. President Jackson

From Seattle and Wayports. July 20. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alkow, Miss Hedvah Alkow, Miss Minnie M. Argetsinger, Miss Esta Barger, Miss Vera V. Barger, Miss Virginia Blake, Miss J. de la Borda, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyton, Dr. E. M. Burns, Miss Ina de Can, Ensign J. B. Cline, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Miss Mary K. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Halle Cohen, Miss Alice M. Corbett, Miss Mary C. Dent, Miss A. Fracchia, Mrs. H. A. Fishbeck, Miss Laura Fredendall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kent Ghirardelli, Dr. Flora Girlemine, Miss Alice A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gribble, Mrs. S. S. Henderson, Miss A. Henderson, Miss Roma I. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Hesseltine, Mr. Harry W. Herx, Mr. A. Steele Hooper, Miss Olive W. Kelso, Ensign F. M. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Leberman, Dr. Stanley Louie, Mrs. B. B. McAlpin, Mr. J. H. McEachern, Mr. S. Mastrozais, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mr. T. Mullen, Lt. E. O'Neill, Miss Maxine Nordhaus, Mrs. Edward Richert, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Norah Ann Roseth, Miss Pauline V. Rice, Miss Dora A. Savage, Mr. B. Schwartz, Miss S. E. Sievers, Mr. William Seeger, Miss Juliet Y. C. Smith, Mrs. Virginia Lynn Smith, Mr. Charles Johnson Stanley, Mr. S. Sydney Stern, Miss Betty Stern, Miss Helen C. Stuart, Miss Agnes Towers, Mr. Edward E. Tufte, Mrs. Margarete E. Tyacke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Vyse, Mstr. Vyse, Mrs. Walter Wand, Miss Josephine H. Wiweke, Mr. S. C. Woo.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

C. N. Wulin

For Kiukiang.—July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Slater, Dr. and Mrs. N. Kusnetzon, Mrs. and Miss Muirhead, Miss Bradgate, Miss N. Kusnetzon.

R. D. President Grant

For Kobe.—July 20.—Mrs. A. S. and Mstr. Richard Greenebaum, Mr. Foster Bain, Mrs. Max Stern, Miss Barbara C. Kahn, Miss Rosiland L. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kahn, Miss J. E. Van Regtern, Mr. I. A. J. A. Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Faria, Mr. B. A. Faria, Mstr. Kay Kauffman, Mr. R. Schnure, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Doodha, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Braga, Mr. Maurice Baron, Mrs. John P. Woods, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. Frances W. Kauffman, Miss Agnes Currie, Mrs. Marie Berg, Mrs. T. Bliss, Mr. T. Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Eliz Schaefer, Miss M. Schaefer, Miss Helen E. Blaisdell, Miss Farley, Mr. Farley.

For Yokohama.—Dr. J. W. Ridgway, Mr. M. Gleed, Miss Day Campbell, Miss Edith Campbell, Miss Mabel Campbell, Mr. L. A. Lewis, Miss J. H. Melville, Miss L. J. Payne, Mr. Y. F. Lim, Miss Alice McGill, Miss M. Wexler, Miss Ruth S. Davis, Miss Majerie Bellamy, Mrs. M. S. Wilson, Mr. W. Dickson, Mrs. N. A. Dickson.

For Victoria.—Miss C. McGowan, Dr. T. C. Whang, Dr. E. C. Wilford, Mstr. John Wilford, Mrs. C. M. Wilford, Miss Patsy Wilford.

For Seattle.—Capt. and Mrs. Ion M. Bethel, Mr. M. Bloom, Mstr. Wm. F. Bethel, Mstr. Geo. F. Bethel, Mrs. M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilder, Miss Martha Glen, Mstr. Robert L. Pletcher, Mr. W. C. Blabon, Mrs. Mina K. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Bagby, Mr. B. A. Liu, Mr. W. H. Hudson, Miss Ruth Chang, Miss L. Watchman, Lt. Paul B. Balfour, Mr. F. White, Mr. E. Kagansky, Mstr. S. Kagansky, Mr. Sam Bliwass, Dr. S. D. Du.

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For Europe and London.—July 20.—Mr. C. G. Agnew, Mr. A. H. Ahmed, Mr. Ajit Singh, Mr. E. Albuquerque, F./O. H. V. Alloway, Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton, Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Mr. M. K. Bandukwaila, Mr. P. M. Barker, Mrs. M. Barkley, Mstr. Barkley, Lt. R. S. T. Bowden, Mr. W. Branch, Miss E. M. Burke, Capt. and Mrs. J. Charnock, Mr. S. Cheang, Mr. P. J. Chellaram, Sgt. T. J. Connolly, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. H. Craig, Mrs. D. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis, Mr. N. Ebrahim, Mr. M. Ellahi, Mr. Ferozuddin, L/Sgt. H. Fisher, Capt. A. E. Glassco, Miss Y. Gluck, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gosselle, Mrs. P. Graham, Major B. G. Graham, Miss R. Graines, Miss L. Graines, Mr. N. W. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gunn, Miss D. Hammond, Mr. W. J. Harper, Mrs. W. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes, Mr. Kardolia, Mrs. I. Kinloch, Miss J. O. Lachlan, Miss D. A. Lawyer, Mr. Lee Feng Tai, Lt. D. Legge, Lt. F. Lewin, Mr. S. E. Matcheswalia, Mr. C. Mather, Lt. H. G. McComas, Mr. H. F. Mehra, Miss L. Mogra, Lt. R. A. Mountifield, R.N., Mrs. Myers, Miss J. N. Nanjee, Mr. Nooruddindosaji, Capt. O'Driscoll, Mr. Pang Shao Sung, Mrs. M. L. Peard, Mr. M. Pohoomal, Miss J. W. Richards, Mr. W. S. Ross, Mrs. S. K. Samarth, Miss M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sutherland, Miss G. Thomas, Mr. C. H. Unbehaun, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Vartak, Mr. G. Virji, Mr. A. Wahab, Mr. Wang Wei Cheng, Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. W. M. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitehead, Mrs. J. I. Wilson, Mr. Y. Wing Kai, Mr. R. de V. Winkfield, Miss I. M. Winkfield, Mr. F. E. Wood, Pte. T. Woodhouse, Mr. Yu Shu Sin, Miss Yu Guang Ing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yusuf, Miss S. Yusuf and 2 children, Miss Lorine Zuelly.

C. N. Tsinan

For Hongkong and Amoy.—July 21.—Miss B. J. Collins, Mr. W. K. Wise.

C.M.S.N. HALTS RUN TO TIENTSIN

Other Lines Affected Less by Flour Embargo

The China Merchants S. N. Company has for the time being taken their ships off the northern run from Shanghai to Tientsin and put those ships on other courses where the demand for hulls is greater. This statement was made yesterday by officials of the company to a representative of the "North-China Daily News."

This move was necessitated by the recent prohibition placed on the export of wheat flour from Shanghai. Since eighty to ninety per cent. of the cargoes of that line on the Tientsin run have consisted of flour, it no longer pays the company to despatch vessels northward with their holds practically empty.

Having comparatively few vessels, the company is therefore redirecting ships in other directions such as Canton, Hongkong, Swatow, and Haichow.

The other lines that run ships to Tientsin are affected less by the embargo of flour, having more ships at their disposal.

BRITISH SHIPS IN PLATE TRADE

The latest shipping returns from Buenos Ayres show that, of the merchant vessels carrying goods to and from that port, British ships exceed in number the ships of any other four nations. There was an increase of 56 per cent. in the number of ships entering the port of Buenos Ayres during the first five months of this year, compared with the same period in 1936. British ships showed an increase of 64 per cent., and comprised 566 vessels out of 1,644.

Kulmerland Due To-day

The ss. Kulmerland, of the Hamburg America Line is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Antwerp via Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Singapore and ports. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, July 21, 1937 (14th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 19 16.00	21.00	July 20 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF July 20 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.75	29.79	29.76	29.77	29.82	29.78
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	—0.04	—0.04	—0.06	—0.07
Wind (direction)	—0.05	—0.02	+0.01	—0.02	—	—
" (miles per hour)	SSE	SE	SE	SSE	SSE	SE
Temperature (Fahr.)	13.7	8.7	8.7	10.6	4 force	5 force
Humidity	89.°6	81.°5	79.°7	85.°3	80.°6	82.°4
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	72	90	96	83	—	—
Rainfall inches	8	7	6	7	10	10
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 19	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.79	—0.01	29.70
Temp. Min. 77.°7 Max. 86.°1	86.°1	+0.°2	81.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	26.22

Date	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.03	5.03	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.58	18.56	18.56	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.27	18.10	18.49	19.26	20.00	20.33	21.07	21.43	22.21
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.05	4.00	4.57	5.55	6.54	7.53	8.53	9.54	10.57
Flood makes Shanghai	8.28	9.00	9.38	10.25	11.00	11.50	12.41	13.20	14.05
Ebb makes Shanghai	13.50	14.32	15.21	16.05	16.45	17.21	17.57	6.21	7.04
H.W. at Woosung Bar	10.54	11.35	12.10	12.43	13.14	13.46	14.20	14.58	15.42

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S.S. TSINGTAO MARU	July 30	July 31 at 11 a.m.

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7.00	6.00	7.00	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		12.05	17.30
•	•	•	Lv.	Nanking*	Lv.		•	•
10.00	9.45	10.45	Lv.	Kiukiang	Lv.		8.20	14.35
10.55	11.05 (Loening)	12.05 (Loening)	Ar.	Hankow	Lv.		7.00 (Loening)	13.35
11.20	12.00	7.30	Lv.	Hankow	Ar.		15.40	13.10
		9.10	Lv.	Shasi	Lv.		14.15	
12.35	14.20	10.10	Lv.	Ichang	Lv.		13.15	12.00
	16.35	12.30	Lv.	Wanhsien	Lv.		10.55	
14.35	18.15 (Stinson)	14.10 (Stinson)	Ar.	Chungking	Lv.		9.00 (Stinson)	9.55
15.00	14.30	14.30	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.		14.00	9.30
16.15	16.30	16.30	Ar.	Chengtu	Lv.		12.00	6.15

CHUNGKING-KWEIYANG LINE

South bound: Tue. Sat. (Ford)			Read Down		Read Up		North bound: Tue. Sat. (Ford)
12.00	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.				16.00
13.45	Ar.	Kweiyang	Lv.				14.15

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North bound: Express Wed. Sat. (Douglas)	M. Tu. Thr. Fri. Sun. (Stinson)		Read Down		Read Up		M. Tu. Thr. Fri. Sun. (Stinson)	South bound: Express Wed. Sat. (Douglas)
6.15	6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.			14.45	18.15
•		Lv.	*Nanking	Lv.				•
	9.30	Lv.	Haichow	Lv.			12.00	
9.45	11.05	Lv.	Tsingtao	Lv.			10.25	15.05
11.30	14.05	Lv.	Tientsin	Lv.			7.25	13.05
12.05	14.45	Ar.	Peiping	Lv.			6.30	12.25

SHANGHAI-CANTON LINE

South bound: Tues., Sat., (Sikorsky) Thursday (Dolphin)			Read Down		Read Up		North bound: Wed., Sun., (Sikorsky) Friday (Dolphin)
	6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.			15.45
	8.45	Lv.	Wenchow	Lv.			13.50
	10.25	Lv.	Foochow	Lv.			12.10
	11.55	Lv.	Amoy	Lv.			10.40
	13.15	Lv.	Swatow	Lv.			9.20
	14.45	Lv.	Hongkong	Lv.			7.30
	15.45	Ar.	Canton	Lv.			6.30

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Tientsin—ss. Shuntien
River Ports—ss. Siangwo
Ningpo—ss. Hsin Peking, ss. Hsin Ningshao

Due at Future Dates

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From LONDON

Rajputana	18/6	25/7
Ranpura	2/7	30/7
Burdwan	26/6	9/8

From LIVERPOOL

Achilles	19/6	30/7
Memnon	26/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/3
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8

From GLASGOW

Memnon	19/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8

From COPENHAGEN

Africa	26/5	23/7
Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	6/9

From GOTHENBURG

Nagara	—	24/7
Agra	29/5	24/7
Triton	19/6	7/8
Delhi	—	20/8

From OSLO

Nagara	4/6	24/7
Trianon	3/6	23/7
Triton	—	8/8
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Teucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Sin'ton Crt.	3/6	21/7
Kulmerland	9/6	21/7
Duisburg	18/6	4/8
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8

From ROTTERDAM

Ermland	4/6	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	1/6	25/7
Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8

From MARSEILLES

Jean Laborde	25/6	26/7
Aramis	9/7	9/8
Sikiang	—	12/8
Sphinx	23/7	24/8

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	20/5	25/7
Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8

From PORT SAID

Sin'ton Crt.	17/6	21/7
Kulmerland	22/6	21/7
Ermland	17/6	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	16/6	25/7
Rajputana	30/6	25/7
Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8

From MASSOWAH

Sumatra	10/6	25/7
Riv	16/7	14/8

From COLOMBO

Kulmerland	7/7	21/7
Ermland	30/6	22/7
Sumatra	1/7	25/7
N. de Larrinaga	30/6	25/7

From SOURABAYA

Tjikarang	5/7	25/7
Tjinegara	9/7	24/7

From KARACHI

Sumatra	24/6	25/7

From CALCUTTA

Talma	2/7	26/7

From SAIGON

Sumatra	20/7	25/7

From SINGAPORE

Kulmerland	13/7	21/7
Sumatra	11/7	23/7
N. de Larrinaga	11/7	25/7

From MANILA

Ermland	15/7	22/7
Emp. Russia	—	25/7

From HONGKONG

Sin'ton Court	17/7	21/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Ward	—	25/7
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7
P. Harrison	10/6	27/7
P. Taft	17/6	30/7
Malayan Prince	—	31/7
P. Polk	24/6	10/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Foylebank	6/7	23/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Japan	10/7	27/7
Tyndareus	7/7	1/8

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Ixion	17/7	29/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8

From YOKOHAMA

Potsdam	—	21/7

From KOBE

Shanghai M.	—	22/7

From OSAKA

Mikage M.	—	21/7
Maya M.	—	25/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	—	21/7
Tsingtao M.	—	23/7

From NEWCHWANG

Shantung	—	24/7

From TIENTSIN

Shuntien	—	21/7
Fausang	—	22/7
Yochow	—	22/7
Shengking	—	23/7
Leesang	—	25/7

From WEIHAIWEI

Kwaisang	—	24/7

From TSINGTAO

Tsingtao M.	—	23/7
Daviken	—	24/7

From HONGAY

Chengtu	—	22/7

From HONGKONG

Yunnan	—	22/7
Kiungchow	—	22/7
Szechuen	—	25/7
Taiyuan	—	25/7
Taiyo M.	—	25/7

From CANTON

An Shing	—	22/7
Norviken	—	23/7
Taksang	—	24/7

From CHANGSHA

Kiang Ta	—	22/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Siangwo	—	21/7
Wuhu	—	22/7
Loongwo	—	22/7
Wuchang	—	23/7
Kutwo	—	24/7
Tuckwo	—	25/7
Tatung	—	25/7
Whangpu	—	26/7

From NINGPO

H. Peking	20/7	21/7
H. Ningshao	20/7	21/7
H. Kiangteen	21/7	22/7
Ningshin	21/7	22/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Chingan	Foochow	HSWP	San Peh
Hsin Kiangteen	Ningpo		C M S N
Ningshin	Ningpo		San Peh
Sygna	Chinwangtao	KMAW	K M A
Patroclus	Hongkong	HWP	B & S
Sandviken	Tsingtao	HW	Jardine
Helan M.	Japan	PW	N Y K
Shinhwa	Tientsin	LPDOW	G L Shaw
L. St. L. Bie	Hongkong	CMCW	M. M'times
Chichibu M.	Japan	WSW	N Y K
Eurypylus	Hongkong	HWP	B & S
Pres. Jackson	Japan	RDW	Robert
Hsinpu	River Ports	HSWP	San Peh
Kiangshun	River Ports	KLYW	C M S N
Sungshan M.	Hongkong	NKKW	N K K
Chingning	River Ports	US	L P S S
Woosung	River Ports	CNWP	B & S
Wenchow		CNWP	B & S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Suiwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Chengta	Chi		Yat Shing
Shinai	Br	Tsingtao	G L Shaw
Snasi	Br	River Ports	B & S
Daviken	Nor	Tsingtao	Jardine
Fres. Grant	Am	U.S.A., etc	Robert
Kianghsin	Chi	River Ports	C M S N
Ryoga M.	Jap	Tientsin	D K K
Taranger	Nor	U.S.A., etc	H G & R
Jap Dest. 16	Jap	Cruise	
Chaksang	Br	H'kong, Canton	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Lyons M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Oahu	Am	Cruise	
Tai Shan	Pan	Yokohama	Dodwell
Hsin Kiangteen	Chi	Ningpo	C M S N
Ningshin	Chi	Ningpo	San Peh

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
July 14	Hsin Ching	316	Chi	KNAD
July 15	D'lington Court	4329	Br	SHW
July 16	Ming-I	588	Chi	TTCW
July 16	Yu Ping	1546	Chi	CMW
July 17	Theseus	4282	Br	13-14 B
July 17	Nanyang M.	1968	Jap	NYKW
July 17	Shasi	790	Br	CNCW
July 17	Taishun	1216	Chi	KLYB 1-2
July 17	Yunyang M.	596	Jap	NKKW
July 17	Yung Shun	908	Chi	CERW
July 17	Shinai	1451	Br	HSWP
July 17	Shinfu	892	Br	3-4 B US
July 17	Dah Pu	1146	Nor	MBKUW
July 17	Haihsiang	1185	Chi	YKDW
July 17	Hsingshih	1239	Chi	HSWP
July 18	Hsinfung	1355	Chi	KLYW
July 18	Tokai M.	5048	Jap	OSKYW
July 18	Haean	869	Chi	KLYW
July 18	Hwelan	886	Chi	PPW
July 18	Kwangchow	1572	Br	CNCW
July 18	Changhsing	2121	Chi	NSCW
July 18	Kungwo	2825	Br	HW
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	CNWP
July 18	Chang On	2235	Br	KMAW
July 18	Tsinan	2100	Br	CNCW
July 18	Hunan	1621	Br	CNCW
July 18	Lise	3966	Nor	Woosung
July 19	Tingsang	1232	Br	PWW
July 19	Hai Chen	2060	Chi	KLYW
July 19	Ranchi	8850	Br	11-12 B
July 19	Ningshao	1920	Chi	NSCW
July 19	Prosper	1377	Chi	KLYW
July 19	Gen. Pershing	2752	Am	CMLW
July 19	Tseangtah	475	Br	NTSTSW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	32-33 B
July 19	Teli	405	Chi	TTCW
July 19	San Peh	500	Chi	HSWP
July 19	Wulin	1741	Br	CNWP
July 19	H. F. McCormick	2025	Am	RDW
July 19	Tjisondari	5019	Net	12-13 B
July 19	Fengyang M.	2803	Jap	NKKW
July 19	Ming Lien	736	Chi	TTCW
July 19	Yisung	1018	Chi	US
July 19	Chekiang	1313	Br	CHW
July 19	Fookyuen	563	Br	McW
July 19	Pingwo	1848	Br	HW
July 19	Dairen M.	2022	Jap	WW
July 19	Rokko M.	1818	Jap	PW
July 19	Yingping	1846	Chi	28-29 B
July 19	Mei Lee 2	948	Chi	TTCW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

HOONG HSIN July 21. ICHANG, SHASI and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 21-7

PINGWO July 21. ICHANG & PORTS.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, July 21, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

WOOSUNG July 21. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 21st, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

FENGYANG M., July 22. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Fengyang Maru leaves from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. This vessel offers both "A" and "B" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 and $40 respectively to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 21-7

KIANG SHUN July 22. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 22-7

SIANGWO July 22. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 22, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $65.—only) apply

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez....Rajputana, left London June 18, due S'hai July 25
From U.S.A....Emp. of Japan, left Vancouver July 10, due Shanghai July 21
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez....Potsdam, closes at 21 on July 22, due London Aug. 18
For U.S.A.....Emp. of Russia, closes on July 25, due Vancouver Aug. 9
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Tsz-ling-se-pao-yu-han-kung-sze SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1937 司公限有報西林字

TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

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Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Isis: Blow for Blow	46721
Canidrome: Greyhound Racing, 8.30		Lafayette: Here's to Romance	81200
Capitol: Morocco	17100	Metropol: Elephant Boy	93322
Cathay: A Successful Calamity	73757	Nanking: Maytime	84133
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Rialto: Come Closer, Folks	94110
Grand: Slim	32223	Willies: The Three Wise Guys	43982
Hongkew: The Ghost Goes West	40143		

GENERAL CLASH FEARED IN NORTH CHINA

Three Short Engagements Mark Day: Japanese Claim New Accord of Night Before Violated

TOKYO ATTITUDE SAID STIFFENING

35,000 Troops Reported on Way from Japan: Further Reinforcements Pour in from Manchoukuo

WITH three sharp, if short-lived, artillery duels during the day and night, a reported agreement between the Japanese military forces and the 29th Army, the details of which the Japanese would not divulge and which the Chinese deny, a stiffening of the Tokyo Cabinet's attitude, and a warning from Japanese headquarters in Peiping that they will strike another and deadlier blow if the Chinese again do not live up to the terms of the "new accord," the situation in North China remained confused yesterday.

Reports have it, moreover, that four Japanese transports are due off Tangku to-morrow and that 35,000 troops are on their way and are expected to arrive within the next days. Reinforcements are continuing to pour into the area from Manchoukuo, and points along the Tientsin-Peiping Railway line are being strengthened by the Japanese.

Pessimism over the hopes for a peaceful settlement was increased last night by Tokyo telegrams, outlining the Cabinet's "self-defensive" policy arising from their charge that the Chinese had shown "lack of faith" in yesterday's clashes. An Army spokesman poured further gloom over the situation by stating that the day's clashes had "voided the Army" hopes for a localization of the incident."

Tokyo, July 20.

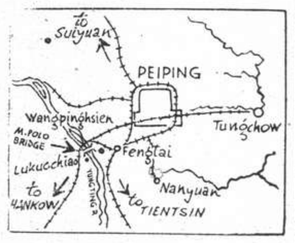
Decision to take "adequate self-defensive steps, in accordance with the Government's established policy" was reached by the Cabinet at an emergency meeting held late this evening.

"This decision", Mr. Akira Kazami, Secretary-General of the Cabinet, announced after the meeting, "was necessitated by the illegal fire opened by the Chinese forces upon our troops this afternoon, in violation of the agreement reached at 11 o'clock last night."

Charging the Chinese with a "lack of faith" in carrying out the provisions of the accord, Mr. Kazami said Japan would keep a "vigilant watch over the Chinese observance of the agreement."

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, at 9.05 o'clock in the evening, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota proceeded to the Palace to report the Cabinet's decision to the Emperor.

The Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, called the meeting at 6 o'clock to-night, following the receipt of reports of a Sino-Japanese clash near Lukouchiao early this afternoon.



The meeting opened at 7.50 o'clock in the evening with reports by Mr. Hirota and Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister. Both Ministers agreed that to-day's clashes represented a violation of an agreement reached in Tientsin last night and that not much faith could be pinned upon the ability of the Chinese authorities to observe it.

Following an exchange of opinions between the members of the Cabinet, it was decided to take "all necessary military self-defensive steps" and to keep a close watch over the Chinese observance of their pledges.

Army's Hopes Dashed

This afternoon's clash at Lukouchiao has voided the Army's hopes for a localization of the North China incident, a spokesman of the War Office told the press to-night.

"The Japanese troops," the spokesman said, "have been obliged to return fire, reopened by the Chinese forces, setting at naught the apology tendered by the Chinese authorities on July 18."

To-day's clash, he emphasized, had taken place "despite the patient and earnest efforts of the Japanese Garrison in North China to settle the entire incident peacefully, in conformance with the established policy of the Government."

The spokesman said the Army regretted its desire for a localization and non-aggravation of the situation was "frustrated by the wanton action of the Chinese troops." The officer also referred to the alleged tampering of Chinese soldiers with Japanese military telephone wires yesterday.—Domei.

35,000 Troops

Tientsin, July 20.

Intense nervousness prevails in Tientsin as a result of the clashes to-day in the Wanping area, which caused a wholesale exodus from the Chinese city into the Concessions. It is feared that the fighting in the Peiping sector may become general.

Meanwhile, Japanese troop movements on the Peiping-Mukden Railway have been resumed. Several trains, heavily loaded with troops are expected here after midnight.

In addition, four Japanese transports are expected on the morning of July 22. In preparation for the arrival of these reinforcements, the Japanese military authorities have assumed control of practically the entire river-front at Tangku, including foreign frontages. The only exception is the Kailan Wharf, alongside which the British sloop Grimsby, which arrived this afternoon, is at present stationed.

It is understood that 35,000 Japanese troops are coming by sea. They will proceed over the Taku Bar in lighters to Tangku, where they will entrain for Tientsin.—Reuter.

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Crisis Brings Generalissimo To the Capital

Flies from Kuling with Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

GREETED AT AERODROME BY HIGH OFFICIALS

Nanking, July 20.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, returned to Nanking from Kuling by plane at 6.35 o'clock this evening. The Generalissimo was accompanied by Madame Chiang.

Gen. Chien Ta-chun, Chief Aide-de-Camp, arrived shortly after the Generalissimo aboard another plane.

Gen. Chiang's hurried return to Nanking, it was learned, was made because he was convinced that his presence in Nanking was necessary at this juncture of political tension.

Robed in a grey silk gown, the Generalissimo looked vigorously healthy and in high spirits. Alighting from his private plane, Gen. Chiang nodded and smiled profusely to the large group of high government officials who welcomed him at the aerodrome.

Then he motored to his private residence, where he listened to reports by ranking officials on the current North China situation.

Among the officials who interviewed him were Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Gen. Yu Fei-peng, Minister of Communications, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Railways, and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education.—Central News.

BANK OF FRANCE'S NEW GOVERNOR

Cabinet Approves Measures for Financial Control

Paris, July 20.

The Cabinet this morning appointed M. Pierre Fournier, first sub-Governor of the Bank of France, as the Governor, replacing M. Emile Labeyrie, who now becomes Honorary Governor.

At the same meeting M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister, outlined the financial situation, and the Cabinet approved the decree providing for retrenchment and drastic control of the expenses of the Treasury for 1938.

Measures approved for support and regulation of the market for rentes, includes creating a fund similar to the exchange equalization fund; but the Government is not contemplating conversion.—Havas.

AMERICAN WOMEN MALTREATED

"Shoved and Kicked Around" by Japanese Soldiers

Peiping, July 20.

The United States Embassy is drawing the attention of the Japanese Embassy to the complaints of two American women, Mrs. Helen R. Jones, a widow from Detroit, and Miss Carol Lathrop, of Washington, D.C., who allege that they were maltreated by Japanese soldiers outside the Japanese Embassy yesterday evening.

Miss Lathrop told the United States Embassy that a soldier gave her a "terrific shove," and then kicked her in the side when she burst into tears. The soldiers, she said, "made a loud clamour and shoved us around very roughly."

Finally, both Mrs. Jones and her companion were released. As they were leaving, however, one of the sentries is alleged to have kicked Mrs. Jones from behind.—Reuter.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS MOVE THEIR FAMILIES

Nanking, July 20.

Families of Japanese Embassy officials here will leave for Shanghai and Japan by July 23, Domei learned to-day.—Domei.

Japanese Claim Another Accord In North China

Assert Partial Compliance with Their Demands

A CHINESE DENIAL

Martial Law in Peiping is Said to be Lifted

Peiping, July 20.

Three orders, all in compliance with Japanese demands, were issued by the Hopei-Charhar Political Council this morning, Major Takeo Imai, assistant Japanese military attaché here, said he had been informed by Gen. Chen Hsieh-yuan, a member of the standing committee of the Council, this morning. These provided for:

1.—The lifting of martial law in Peiping.
2.—The withdrawal of Gen. Feng Chih-an's forces to outside the city.
3.—The punishment of the battalion commander who was directly responsible for the Lukouchiao Incident of July 7.

General Chi called on Major Imai at 10 o'clock this morning, at 11.35 o'clock, he visited Col. Takuri Matsui, chief of the Japanese military special service in Peiping.

The first order was in compliance with a demand made on the Council by Major Imai on July 13.

The second was in response to Japanese representations made on the grounds that the troops of General Feng were anti-Japanese.

Fears were expressed by the Japanese authorities that unruly elements among General Feng's troops may precipitate trouble within the Peiping city limits.

The third order was in fulfilment of the terms of the truce agreement reached between Japanese and Chinese military authorities in Peiping on July 11.

Two Provisions

If the orders said by Gen. Chi to have been issued to-day are carried out, the Chinese will have complied with two of the three provisions of the July 11 accord. This provided for:

1.—Evacuation of Chinese troops from Lukouchiao and Lungwangmiao.
2.—Official Chinese apology for the Lukouchiao Incident and the punishment of Chinese officials responsible.
3.—Suppression in co-operation with the Japanese of all anti-Japanese bodies including the Communists and the "Blue Shirts," a secret, patriotic terrorist organization.

Accord Reached

According to a communique of the Japanese military command in Tientsin issued this morning, a detailed accord for the execution of the third point in the Agreement was reached at 11 o'clock last night.

The details of this specific accord were not divulged. It was concluded, according to the communiqué, between Major-Gen. Gun Hashimoto, chief of staff of the Japanese forces in North China, and an unnamed representative of the 29th Army.

Verbal Confirmation

The three-point agreement, signed by Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, and other representatives of the 29th Army, was handed to Col. Matsui on July 11. It was subsequently confirmed orally by Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Council and commander of the 29th Army, in an interview with Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, commander of the Japanese forces in North China, on Sunday.

General Sung, this afternoon, reiterated his assurances for the protection of Japanese lives and property in Peiping in an interview with Japanese military officers this afternoon. These were Col. Matsui, Major Imai and Lieut.-Col. Yoji Waohi, staff officer of the Japanese forces in North China.—Domei.

Reports of Agreement Refuted

Nanking, July 20.

Current reports that Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, has signed an agreement with the Japanese for the settlement of the Lukouchiao incident were emphatically refuted by Gen. Feng Chih-an, Chairman of Hopei and commander of the 37th Division, in a telegram to Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, Minister of War, to-day. Gen. Feng asserted that the 29th Army were determined to exert their last ounce of energy in protecting China's territorial integrity and sovereign rights in line with the policy of the Central Government.—Central News.

GEN. YANG HU-CHEN EXPLAINS COUP

Speaks Before San Francisco Commonwealth Club

San Francisco, July 19.

Gen. Yang Hu-chen, Pacification Commissioner for Shensi Province at the time of the Sian coup last December and one of the ring-leaders in the plot to detain General Chiang Kai-shek, in an address at the Commonwealth Club to-day, said the Sian affair was based on a patriotic movement to save China. The officers who participated in the coup believed China could be saved only by adoption of a strong policy and resistance of Japanese aggression, he said.

"The Chinese now are compelled to fight for their very existence," he added. He reasserted his belief in the doctrines of Sun Yat-sen and accused Japan of "flagrantly violating the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Nine-Power Treaty, the Kellogg Pact and other agreements designed to guarantee China's sovereignty and territorial integrity."—United Press.

NEW SPANISH COMMANDER TAKES OVER

The fiercest fighting in the entire course of the Spanish war is proceeding in the vicinity of Madrid where 160 aeroplanes were used by the insurgents to smash the Government defences. Picture shows General Pozas (right) the new commander, taking over command of the Government's eastern army.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY CLEARLY DEFINED

Danger to Gibraltar from Spanish Guns Unfounded: Mediterranean, Red Sea Policy Reaffirmed

FULL STATEMENT BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN

London, July 19.

MUCH discussion centred round the Spanish situation in the course of a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons to-day, at the close of which an Opposition Labour motion to reduce the Foreign Office estimates was defeated by 265 votes to 123.

No nation wanted the Spanish war to become a European war, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared in opening the debate. Nevertheless, he added, if the nations did not now sincerely co-operate on a basis which they all accepted "we should drift perilously near such a war."

Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to the heavy howitzer cannons which were alleged to be mounted around or near Gibraltar. Weapons of this size and power, he added, were not required for any purpose connected with the Spanish civil war.

Mr. Churchill argued that if Gen Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, were in a position to dominate Gibraltar and the Straits with these guns, they must face the fact and not attempt to ignore Gen. Franco's position. They should ascertain whether these guns were the price Gen. Franco had to pay for the help he received from this or that Power.

Mr. L. George's View

Mr. Lloyd George said the fact that the guns practically enabled the Straits to be closed was very formidable and alarming.

He emphasized the close contact between Gen. Franco and the Fascists states, one of which, he declared, had made it quite clear that it meant to control the Mediterranean. He said the Fascist Powers were sending forces to Spain because it commanded the Mediterranean, and with the Suez Canal closed the alternative route, via the Cape, would also be imperilled if Spain were a submarine and air base in the hands of an hostile power. He added that Portugal was working in close alliance with Gen. Franco's regime and referred to the Fascist control of the Balearic islands on the route between France and her North African colonies.

If Gen. Franco won with the support of Italian volunteers and German experts and guns in Spain, Mr. Lloyd George proceeded, he would be in the Italo-German combination, which was aiming to be in a position where nobody would dare to war against them.

Referring to the Government's new non-intervention proposals, Mr. Lloyd George said that three earlier agreements had been broken, and a restoration of international good faith was necessary before any more pacts were made. He suggested that control should be withdrawn, all other countries should be neutral, and both sides in Spain be allowed to fight it out.

Lord Cranborne's Reply

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, clarified the situation with regard to the guns erected near Gibraltar.

As Algeciras was bombarded by a Spanish Government warship early in the war, he said, it appeared probable that the guns were mounted as a defence against future bombardments The only guns commanding Gibraltar were inferior to those which could be trained upon them. Therefore, they constituted no present menace.

Replying to questions, Viscount Cranborne said Gen. Franco's guns were inferior to the guns in the fortress at Gibraltar and it was not true that any 12-inch howitzers dominated Gibraltar or the harbour.

At the same time the Government reserved the right to take up the matter at any time and in any way they deemed appropriate. The guns could certainly fire across the Straits, but military experts were of the opinion they did not constitute a military or naval menace.

Mr. Eden on British Plan

In the course of his speech, Mr. Eden referred to the meeting on Tuesday of the Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, which will further consider the British proposals for a restoration of control.

"Our proposals," he said, "constitute a carefully balanced whole. That balance must not be upset. Every member of the Committee must recall that the contribution which he is most anxious to withhold is precisely that which another member is most anxious to receive.

"The plan, therefore, stands or falls as a whole. Any attempts to modify it will upset its balance and destroy its usefulness. If this plan fails, what is the alternative?—none other than a complete breakdown of non-intervention and the opening of the Spanish frontiers to a competitive flow of unrestricted supplies of munitions of war.

"Whatever their differences and whatever their preferences, I trust that the nations who begin their work to-morrow will never forget the alternative."

Approving the eloquent appeal by Sr. de Madariaga to the two sides in the civil war to make peace by negotiation, published in "The Times" to-day, Mr. Eden said the British Government would be ready at any time to collaborate in any way to bring an end to the war.

Mediterranean Rights

The subject of non-intervention led the Foreign Secretary to consideration of British interests in Spain and in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Britain, he declared, had every intention of defending its interests and its rights, but she had no intention of challenging those of others.

He had previously stated that the Mediterranean was for Britain the main arterial road, but on such a road there was plenty of room for all, and Britain had no desire to turn off anyone else, least of all those who, geographically, dwelt upon it.

Britain, he proceeded, stood by the Mediterranean Agreement with Italy. He would add that she had no intention of pursuing towards any other country a policy either of aggression or of revenge. Such a possibility would never occur to the British people. The word "vendetta" had no English equivalent.

British foreign policy would never be based on such a motive or be influenced by such sentiment. The moment was perhaps opportune to say also that what he had stated about the Mediterranean applied equally to the Red Sea.

It had always been, and it was to-day, the major British interest that no great Power should establish itself on the eastern shore of the Red Sea and that applied to themselves no less than to others.

After reference to the satisfactory relations with Egypt, Mr. Eden passed to economic questions.

Economic Rivalries

The British Government, he asserted, believed that the removal of barriers to trade would be an effective step towards the removal of political tension, and in this they were supported by representatives of the Dominions at the Imperial Conference.

The tripartite monetary declaration had the same aim, and, alluding to the mission of enquiry entrusted to the Belgian Prime Minister, Mr. Eden announced that M. Paul van Zeeland had reported to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and himself, following his recent visit to the United States, on the state of the task he had undertaken.

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Premier Urges Canadian Unity Under the Crown

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King Broadcasts Plea

TRIBUTE PAID TO ROYAL FAMILY

Ottawa, July 20.

A warm tribute to King George and Queen Elizabeth was paid by the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, to-day in his first broadcast to the Canadian people since his return from the Coronation and the Imperial Conference in London.

He said he felt that, in the 100 years which had elapsed since the accession of Queen Victoria, the great responsibilities of the Throne were never more worthily and more securely entrusted to any sovereign than to-day.

"King George and Queen Elizabeth," he declared, "may be counted upon to do their part. If we do ours anything like well, the foundations of constitutional government throughout the British Commonwealth will be more firmly established than ever."

Pleading for Canadian unity, Mr. Mackenzie King said: "Not to have a realization of the many strains and cleavages which are imperilling unity is to shut one's eyes to the problem of the Government of Canada to-day."

The situation could be solved by a greater measure of understanding between the Dominion and the provinces of each others problems.

Any decision by Canada to join a war, the Prime Minister added, would have to be taken by the Canadian Parliament.—Reuter.

BELGRADE CHURCH SCHISM GROWS

Orthodox Bishop Beaten at Mass Protest Parade

Belgrade, July 19.

Bishop Simeon of Schahaz was beaten unconscious to-day while leading thirty priests in a parade to protest against the banning of mass meetings and demonstrations of Greek Orthodox clergy.

Parliament was seeking to ratify a concordat with the Vatican, when opposition deputies learned of the attack and shouted, "The police are beating priests in the streets." The uproar resulted in suspension of debate, while both Roman Catholic and Orthodox priests were ordered to leave the Parliament galleries. The action was unprecedented.

Crowds, meanwhile, milled about the centre of Belgrade.

Feeling was running high, because Serbs, most of them members of the Orthodox Church, compose one-third of Yugo-Slavia's population and are fiercely opposed to affiliation with the Vatican.

The Orthodox Church has issued a decree excommunicating the Premier and any of the deputies who vote in favour of the concordat. The decree was expected to carry much weight as the church holds a monopoly on officiating at births, marriages and deaths.

Fearing excesses by members of the Orthodox Church, Catholic churches throughout the country were being closely guarded to-night.—United Press.

TWO FOREIGN KINGS VISITING ENGLAND

Official Invitation to King Leopold of the Belgians

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

The King of the Belgians has accepted an invitation to pay a visit to Their Majesties during November and will stay at Buckingham Palace as their guest, according to an official announcement.

King Carol of Roumania, travelling incognito, has already arrived on a holiday visit to England and Scotland.—Reuter.

Spanish Rebels Smash Loyalist Line at Brunete

Tremendous Battle Raging on Madrid Front

CARLISTS, FASCISTS AND MOORS CRASH THROUGH

Madrid, July 19.

Gen. Francisco Franco's Nationalist legions to-night smashed through the point of a ten-mile Loyalist salient on both sides of the bloody shambles of Brunete, fourteen miles west of Madrid. Cleavage of the salient driven by Gen. Jose Miaja's Loyalist armies in a desperate effort to break Gen. Franco's strangle-hold on the capital appeared to have broken the backbone of a two-week Loyalist offensive.

Carlist Monarchists and Spanish Fascists, aided by Moors shrieking eerie war cries, rushed with flashing sabres into the Loyalist lines along a fifteen-mile front, and swept through the Loyalist front lines without pausing to enter the ruined town of Brunete. Scores of Nationalist bombers roared down perilously close to the ground and spread death among the retreating forces. A heavy artillery barrage protected the advancing Nationalists and disrupted the Loyalists' retreat.

Loyalist Claims

A Loyalist commander outside Madrid told the United Press that the Nationalist counter-offensive had slackened. The enemy were more than four miles south of Brunete, he said. Loyalists estimate that the Nationalists lost 6,000 men.

With 200 aeroplanes fighting overhead and dropping explosives, and 80,000 troops engaged in the vicinity, the city of Brunete to-day was entirely in flames. At Villa Nueva del Pardillo, an international brigade which includes a number of young Americans, was entrenched in a cemetery. When attacked by artillery, they sought futilely to answer by forcing hand-to-hand combat.

While watching the constant stream of trucks carrying reinforcements and ammunition to the front, the United Press correspondent saw a fleet of nine tri-motored 'planes drop enormous quantities of explosives on Brunete. However, he said, the Loyalists stood firm.—United Press.

International Labour Conference

Details of the working of the International Labour Conference in Geneva in June of this year will be found in an article on page 6 of this issue.

BRITISH PROPOSALS BEING STUDIED

Discussions Begin in London Sub-Committee Meeting

London, July 20.

Only the first part of the British compromise plan for non-intervention control, that dealing with placing observers in Spanish ports and the re-establishment of land control along frontiers, was discussed by the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee at its meeting this morning, according to well informed circles here.

Certain delegations suggested modifications to this part of the plan, it is reported. The discussion will take a decisive turn only when the Sub-Committee begins to debate whether withdrawal of volunteers comes first or recognition of belligerent rights be given first to Spanish parties. This issue is the crux of the British plan.

Essence Not Changed

British circles state that amendments offered to-day do not change the essence of the British plan, but they do not believe to-day's discussion will end consideration of the first part of the proposal, which will probably be pursued at a later session.

Circles in contact with the Sub-Committee announce that the various delegations agreed in principle to confiding to the Sub-Committee the technical study of introducing control to the Spanish ports.

The Italian Government will refuse to recognize any connection between recognition of belligerency rights and the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, announced to the meeting. Well-informed circles believe the Italian attitude will involve the failure of the British plan as a whole.

Soviet Criticism

Only the Soviet delegate, M. Ivan Maisky, criticized control in Spanish ports, but agreed to delegate its technical study to the Sub-Committee and insisted on supplementary data on control of aerodromes.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, accepted control for Spanish ports, as did Count Dino Grandi who demanded the immediate cessation of Franco-British naval patrol of Spanish Nationalist coasts.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador, and Sr. Arminda Monteiro, Portuguese Ambassador, emphasized that the new form of control, must first be accepted by both Spanish parties.—Havas.

KING FAROUK RETURNS TO EGYPT

Paris, July 20.

King Farouk of Egypt, accompanied by the Queen Mother and his sisters, left the French spa of Vichy last night to return to Egypt via Marseilles. Before his departure, the King gave Frs. 20,000 to the Mayor of Vichy for distribution among the poor.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN FATHER OF RADIO DIES AT AGE OF 63

Marchese G. Marconi Is Heart Attack Victim

WORLD BENEFACTOR

Great Scientist's Early Struggle Recalled

Rome, July 20.

Marchese Guglielmo Marconi, the great scientist and businessman who was the first to see the commercial possibilities of wireless waves, died at 3.30 o'clock this morning of a heart attack. He was 63 years old.

It is learnt that the Marchese first felt ill on Sunday evening. His death was peaceful. Contrary to reports, his daughter was not present at the death bed. She arrived at the house from the country at 5 p.m., unaware of her father's death.

Signor Benito Mussolini visited the body at 8.30 p.m. after which the corpse was taken to the Italian Academy, where it is now lying in state. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Marconi held virtually all the highest honours his countrymen could bestow on him. He was made a senator for life, was President of the Royal Academy and Nation Council for Research, and also was a member of the Fascist Party Grand Council.

One of his great studies dealt with directing ships and aeroplanes from land or water by use of micro and ultra short waves.

Besides conducting his countries scientific experiments, he served his country as an officer during the world war, as a diplomat and as the leader of various educational cultural bodies. Many manufacturing firms also proudly listed Morconi on their board of directors. He loved the ocean and spent considerable time aboard his private yacht Elettra, a virtual floating laboratory. Visitors to the yacht were fascinated with with its many gadgets. Marconi enjoyed hunting and cycling and was an excellent story teller when amoug his personal friends.

Marchese Guglielmo Marconi

"The Father of Modern Wireless" was the description given him by another great scientist, the late Sir Oliver Lodge, himself a prominent research student into the workings of wireless waves.

Marconi was not, as Sir Oliver said, the first man to discover the principle and theory of wireless waves, as this was done by the German, Hertz, but it was his development of the theory that made wireless as it is known to-day a practical world force.

It was probable, said Sir Oliver, that, but for Marconi, the theory would not have been extended beyond the laboratory stage for many years to come.

Marconi was born near Bologna, in Italy, on April 25, 1874, the son of a wealthy landed proprietor. His mother was an Irishwoman, Miss Annie Jameson before her marriage, who had gone to Italy to marry Giuseppe Marconi against her family's wishes.

Mother's Early Support

His father wanted the young Marconi to grow up as a country gentleman, and, being a musician himself, insisted that his son should study music. Instead the young Marconi devoted his spare time to playing with apparatus of his own in an attic. The father several times threatened to pitch it all out of the window, but his mother finally prevailed on her husband to allow young Marconi to give up music and pursue his scientific "tinkerings" without hindrance.

By 21 the young Marconi was able to give his first tangible demonstration that "Hertzian waves," properly developed, were capable of practical application.

He established an embryo transmitter in a barn on the estate and an embryo receiver seveal hundred feet away and out of sight. An old farm hand stood at the receiver end with a gun, which he was told to fire if he saw a magnetic arm on the receiver vibrate.

Marconi pressed the keyboard switch on his transmitter thrice, sending three dots, the letter "S" of the Morse code. A second later he heard the shot of the gun.

Italy Remains Sceptical

Wireless telegraphy had been really born. It was the first time the "Hertzian waves" had been shown to be capable of crossing the ordinary atmosphere, as opposed to passing through specially isolated atmosphere in laboratories.

But Italy was sceptical. No practical use in the demonstration was acknowledged. Signora Marconi thereupon took her son to England, where, with the aid of her relatives, he was granted the first patent for a practical system of wireless telegraphy. That was in 1896. Marconi was only 22.

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Italian Father of Radio Dies at Age of 63

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He astonished the heads of the General Post Office by telegraphing without wires between St. Martin's-le-Grand and Thames Embankment.

In 1901 messages were sent between Cornwall and the Isle of Wight, a distance of 153 miles. A few months later Marconi bridged the Atlantic, receiving signals transmitted 2,100 miles away from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland. That transmission, like the first one from the barn to the old farm hand, consisted of the three dots of the letter "S".

Loud Praises for Success

Though the world had doubted at the start, it was loud with praise when this feat was accomplished. Honours were showered upon him by scientific bodies and governments and newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic praised the inventor.

Wireless was then taken up by shipping generally. Life saving and the salvage of millions of tons of cargoes became of frequent occurrence as distressed vessels summoned aid from sister craft. The first great example of this came on January 23, 1909, when the steamer Republic was sunk in a collision with the Italian liner Florida off Nantucket in a fog. Only six lives were lost and several others were saved because Jack Binns, the wireless operator, stuck to his key, sending out "PDQ" and giving the position of the doomed ship.

It was soon after this event that "SOS" was substituted for the earlier call because it was easier to send its three dots, three dashes and three dots than to transmit the more complicated "PDQ" letters of the international code.

Sinking of Titanic Recalled

In 1913 the Titanic sank. More than a thousand survivors were landed in New York. They learned that Marconi was in the city, marched in a body to his hotel, cheered him and cried: "We owe our lives to you."

In 1909 he was awarded the Nobel prize for physics.

During the Great War, the British and Italian navies adopted the Marconi wireless system, both for communication with their bases and with each other's ships at sea.

In 1914 Marconi was made a G.C.V.O., became a Senator of Italy and received the freedom of Rome. He joined the Italian Navy as a Lieutenant and was promoted to Captain. At the close of the War he was sent to the Versailles Peace Conference as delegate for Italy.

Beam Wireless Research

The War over, he devoted himself once again to his research and experiments, and in 1923 perfected his long-distance "beam wireless" system, by which radio signals were confined to one direction through reflectors, much in the way that light is kept in one direct beam from a searchlight. It was used for directing ships in fogs and helping aeroplanes to fly and land at night or in bad weather.

In 1931 came the perfection of the ultra-short wave transmission, for transmitting wireless signals between two different apparatus and in such a concentrated form that interception became exceedingly difficult. This principle was adopted by most of the world's fighting forces for the transmission of messages between component parts of their forces in open country.

Great scientist and business man though he was, Marconi affected none of the eccentricities or mannerisms usually associated with such men. He was always immaculately dressed and took a great pride in his personal appearance.

An Imposing Presence

He was a man of medium height, but with his exceptionally lofty forehead, his long nose and his well-formed chin, he carried a great presence. He reminded people who met him of a British naval officer more than anything, especially as he spoke perfect English, as well as French and Italian. He was also well-known in England as a keen rider to hounds.

Marconi was twice married. His first wife was an Irishwoman, Beatrice O'Brien, sister of Lord Inchiquin. They were married in St. George's, Hanover Square, London, in 1905. They had a son and two daughters. She divorced him in 1924 in Fiume and in the same year married the Marquis di Montecorona.

In 1925 Marconi obtained an annulment of the marriage from the Vatican and in 1926 he took for his second wife the Contessa Maria Cristina Bezzi-Scali.

It was one of Marconi's beliefs that wireless would lead eventually to intercourse between this world and the other planets and stars. He saw no reason why wireless waves should not continue past the earth's atmosphere until they reached and were picked up by the most distant stars.—Reuter.

Local Office Closes

The local offices of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. and the Chinese National Telegraph Co., at No. 2 Peking Road, will be closed to-day in memory of the founder of the parent English company.

MARCHESE'S ANXIETY FOR PEACE

Mr. George Lansbury Tells of Last Interview

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 20.

One of the last people to interview Marchese Marconi was Mr. George Lansbury, the "peace apostle" who recently had conversations with Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini.

Mr. Lansbury talked with the scientist ten days ago during his visit to Rome when he found the Marchese looking rather worried and not so well, but cheerful in conversation.

"Marchese Marconi was very much worried about the difficulties between Britain and Italy," Mr. Lansbury told Reuter. He was very certain that the Italians would never voluntarily fight Britain and would do everything in their power to live at peace with Great Britain.

Marconi was connected by blood with the British people for whom he had a very deep respect, Mr. Lansbury said and he felt deeply for both countries.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI WAR RISK RATES

No Warehouse to Warehouse Coverage Accepted

DECISION OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS

Tension in the Far East is reflected in a decision arrived at by the Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association with regard to War Risk Rates, which went into effect on Monday and are "subject to alteration at any time." These rates are exactly double the normal figure, and exclude ships flying the Chinese and Japanese flag. Furthermore, they are waterborne only, which means that as soon as the cargo is landed it is no longer covered.

For some time now, Lloyds of London, and British and Continental underwriting companies have refused to issue land rates, their rates covering waterborne cargoes only. Prior to the issue of the new rates by the Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association, the local rate was 2½ cents per cent., or 2½ cents for every one hundred dollars. The new rate, which is for steamers trading locally to or from the China Coast and river ports, and including Hongkong, is 5 cents per cent.

For steamers to and from or calling at China coast and river ports (including Hongkong) special minimum rates have gone into effect. It should be noted that the underwriters' association has decided that, for the time being at any rate, no rates will be laid down for "warehouse to warehouse" cover, or for ships under the Chinese and Japanese flags; furthermore, the new rates exclude the risk of piracy.

Underwriters covering ships under the Chinese or Japanese flags, therefore, will do so at their own risk and at their own rates.

Japanese Rates

In this connection, it should be noted that rates cabled from Japan about a week ago were even higher. The waterborne rate covering Yangtze River ports was as high as 20 cents per cent., rising in the case of warehouse to warehouse coverage to 75 cents per cent.

Japan to Tientsin and Tsingtao, and vice versa, rates were lower, being 10 cents per cent. waterborne, and 25 cents per cent. warehouse to warehouse. Coverage to Hongkong whether waterborne or warehouse to warehouse was the same, namely, 2½ cents per cent.

CHINESE RETURNING FROM JAPAN

Exceptionally Large Number on Inbound Steamers

Sino-Japanese tension was reflected on Monday in the arrival in Shanghai of 120 Chinese from Japan in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

The majority of those who returned were students, and while an exodus of Chinese during the summer holidays in Japanese schools is an annual occurrence, the "Shanghai Mainichi" remarked that the size of Monday's contingent was "exceptional."

Seventy-five Chinese passengers boarded the vessel at Kobe and 45 at Nagasaki. The "Mainichi" quoted the local Chinese press as stating that the evacuation of the 6,000 Chinese in Japan was being contemplated. Of the total, approximately 4,000 are students.

S.M.C.'s CONCERN OVER FACTORY SAFETY

Rubber Co. Head Questioned About Boiler Pressure

The S.M.C., Industrial Section was the complainant in the First Special District Court yesterday in a case against Mr. Wong Ching-veng, owner of the Yih Chong Rubber Factory, 433A Chaoyang Road, who was alleged to have caused to be obstructed the flow of steam from a boiler in his factory, contrary to the regulations governing the penalties for police offences. Mr. Wong, having been summoned, failed to appear, but his representative, Sih Ying-sung, was in court.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, who told the Judge that on April 23 a delegate from the Industrial Section visited the Yih Chong Rubber Factory and found that the steam pressure of the boiler exceeded the maximum permissible, thus making it possible to cause an explosion of the boiler. A warning was given the factory, but matters did not improve and another warning was issued after the factory was visited again on June 20 last.

Questioned by the Judge, the representative of the factory stated that his factory had stopped as a new engine was being installed. The hearing was adjourned till August 10.

DIVORCE CASE HEARD IN U.S. COURT

A divorce case was heard by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday afternoon in which Mr. Maurice Lionel Casner brought suit against Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Casner on the grounds of desertion. Judgment was reserved.

PERSONAL NOTES

London mail dated July 4 was received in Shanghai yesterday.

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Dr. J. W. Ridgway left Shanghai yesterday for Yokohama in the ss. President Grant.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Marseilles in the ss. Patroclus.

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Mrs. Domingo Ghirardelli, a prominent resident of San Francisco, arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the ss. President Jackson on a pleasure tour of the Far East.

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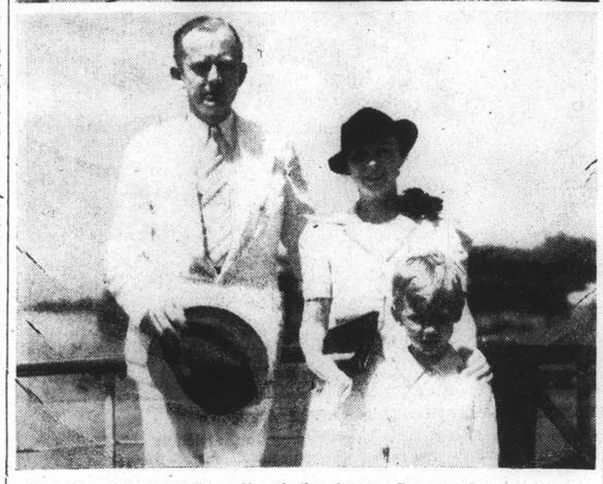
Mr. P. A. Miller, research chemist connected with U.S. rubber plantations, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, en route to Sumatra.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS FROM UNITED STATES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, and her son Quentin were among those who arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the ss. President Jackson from Seattle and are seen in the upper picture somewhat aghast at the heat. The same ship brought back to Shanghai Mr. W. Clark Vyse, American Consul here, who has been away for five months on a trip around the world. He is seen in the lower picture with Mrs. Vyse and their son.

LESTER HOSPITAL'S JUNE REPORT

In-Patient Admissions on the Increase

The general work of the Lester Chinese Hospital, according to its report for June, was about the same as during the previous month. In-patient admissions were heavier (443), but as operations were slightly lower, the cases admitted were more on the medical side than the surgical. Out-patient visits totalled 14,542; in-patient bed-days totalled 6,611, the average number of persons fed each day being 480. Attempted suicides during the month totalled 49 male cases and 37 female.

In-patient operations were 169 in number, and out-patient operations 299. No less than 14,985 prescriptions were dispensed, and 309 radiographs taken; births totalled nineteen. The Shanghai Municipal Police brought in 395 cases, the French Municipal Police 33 cases, and the Chinese municipal police 25; industrial accidents accounted for 47 cases.

Two members of the foreign staff, continues the report, have left on home leave. The first was Dr. D. Farquharson, who was in charge during Dr. Paterson's absence. The other, Miss G. D. S. Parker, is a sister, and it is interesting to note that she is one of the three representatives from the Nurses' Association of China attending the biennial congress in London next month of the International Council of Nurses.

The services of Dr. James Y. C. Yieh, M.D., M.Ch. Orth., are welcomed by the hospital; Dr. Yieh is in charge of the hospital's orthopædic services. Some years ago he was a house surgeon with the Lester hospital, and has just returned to China after a period of two years of study in Liverpool University.

In conclusion, the hospital says that although the receipt of many generous subscriptions is gratefully acknowledged, the financial side of its work is causing considerable anxiety to those in charge. This is largely due to the reason that the income derived from the endowment property is 14 per cent. lower for the first half of 1937 than it was for the first half of last year.

JEWELLERY STORE ROBBED

Two Russians Said to Have Looted Shop

Jewellery roughly valued at about $10,000 was reported to have been stolen from Messrs. K. Mondenach, 1163 Bubbling Well Road, at about 12.45 p.m. yesterday.

According to information given to the Settlement Police by Mr. Mondenach, the German proprietor, two Russians, one of whom was armed with a pistol, entered the store, when he was alone. The men bound his hands with a piece of string and covered his mouth with a piece of cloth. Having remained in the shop for about 30 minutes, the robbers departed with a quantity of valuables.

A Chinese watchman on duty saw Mr. Mondenach walking out of his shop with his hands tied and mouth gagged. An alarm was raised, but the robbers had long left the store.

Following the customary procedure, detectives in charge of the case examined finger prints in the store and questioned several Russians. Up to late yesterday aternoon, no important clue was reported to have been found.

A group of Russian detectives continued their investigations at a late hour last night.

At the Third International Gas Congress in Paris, a German engineer, Herr Mueller-Dessau, was elected President of the International Association of the Gas Industry for the coming three years. The next congress in 1940 will be held in Germany.

LAWYER ARRESTED IN $300,000 CASE

Alleged Attempt to Defraud Chinese Bank

Chen Pong-liang, a lawyer, was formally charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with being concerned with two other men already sentenced in attempting to defraud the China and South Sea Bank, Hankow Road, of $300,000 some time ago.

It was alleged that one of the men already convicted hired a safe-keeping box in the bank and then removed all valuables from the box. A letter alleged to be written by Chen Pong-liang was sent to the bank, saying that the box contained $300,000 worth of cash and jewellery. The bank reported the matter to the police with the result that two men were arrested and charged. The lawyer was arrested on Monday last only.

SHOPOWNER ACCUSED BY ROBBERS

Said to be Man Who Supplied Pistol for Use in Crime

A shop manager was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, having been implicated as the man who supplied a pistol used in an armed robbery at 1404 Avenue Edward VII on July 16, as a result of which two men were arrested and charged.

The shop manager, arrested by Chengtu Station officers at House No. 54, Lane No. 853, Chemulpo Road, was nicknamed "Tsang Chia Ah Ching," or "Long-leg Ah Ching," according to the two men arrested for the Avenue Edward VII robbery. But this nickname was denied by the manager who also denied having met, or supplied any pistol to, the two men.

A request for his client's release was made by the manager's lawyer, but the court ordered the manager to be returned to custody till Saturday, on the ground that police inquiries were necessary.

WATCHMAN, ROBBERS IN GUN FIGHT

Both Gunmen Captured Near Scene of Robbery

ROBBER AND PEDESTRIAN WOUNDED

Considerable excitement reigned in Lane 221, off Changping Road, yesterday morning when a Chinese watchman engaged two armed robbers in a gun fight, resulting in one of the gunmen being wounded and a pedestrian struck by a stray bullet in the foot.

Police reinforcements from Gordon Road Station, headed by Sub-Inspr. T. Coyne, and a Chinese police constable off duty assisted in the capture of the two men and the recovery of the property. Two pistols together with about twenty rounds of ammunition were seized.

The two robbers entered a Chinese house, No. 9, in the alleyway at about 9.15 a.m. Having intimidated the occupants in the house, they relieved a Chinese woman of a gold ring and a bangle.

Alarm Raised

A young girl, who was on the top floor, raised an alarm, bringing the alleyway watchman to the scene. Meeting the watchman at the back door, the decamping robbers opened fire, which was returned. In the gun battle, one of the robbers was wounded in both legs, while a pedestrian was also hit in the foot.

Escaping through a barber shop, the wounded gunman attracted the attention of a policeman who was having a hair-cut. The latter chased after the man and disarmed him.

Meanwhile the police party from Gordon Road Station also made a careful search for the other robber in the vicinity. The latter, who had entered a silk weaving factory through the back door from the alleyway, was found hiding there when the police arrived. A loaded pistol was also found to have been discarded near the place.

NEW HIRE CARS FOR SHANGHAI

Ford Hire Service Purchases 50 New Sedans

The Ford Hire Service has added 50 new Ford sedans to their fleet of cars, which serve Shanghai from sixteen stations, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. R. W. Brewer, general manager. The total cost of the new units amounts to nearly two lakhs. Inasmuch as the new Ford products are so finely streamlined and have all-steel bodies, the Ford Hire Service has abandoned their previous policy of building bodies locally and have imported the complete job from America.

"Ford Hire Service," stated Mr. Brewer, "has for years had as an integral part of its policy a definite schedule of retirement of its cars which have seen four years of service, for the new cars coming out each year have added comfort and safety features which we wish to incorporate in our fleet. In other words we retire 25 per cent. of our cars annually.

"This policy has been carried out each year until 1935, even though it entailed retirement of cars which, because of our extensive shop facilities, had been maintained and were in perfect condition. During the lean years of 1935 and 1936, it was felt by the management that in the interests of a more stable financial condition and consequently better to its clientele, it would be more discreet to maintain the fleet, as always, in perfect condition without replacements and thus build up a cash reserve against the possibility of a continued depression.

"It now makes us all very happy," stated Mr. Brewer, "to announce that continued public support of Ford Hire Service and a better business tone generally have enabled us to continue our replacement programme with an initial replacement of 50 cars. These new Ford sedans are American factory built throughout and their new safety factors of non-shatterable glass all round plus new brakes and the added luxury of the latest type bodies will I feel sure, gratify all our customers."

Figures just published in Lattowitz, show there were 122 strikes last year in Polish Silesia, in which 67,734 workers taking part, lost a total of 1,237,000 Zloty in wages.

RESULTS OF LOCAL ELECTIONS

Mr. Tu Yueh-sung Heads the Regional Delegates

Results of the local elections of delegates to the National People's Congress were made known late on Monday night when a total of 1,093,829 votes was counted.

The eight delegates to represent the regional area of Shanghai are Messrs. Tu Yueh-sung, Y. M. Chien, Tung Hsin-po, Chiang Huai-su, Tao Po-chuen, T. L. Soong, Soo Li-ping and Chang Yang-jo. Other delegates chosen are: Messrs. Yu Chen-hui, Lin Mei-yen, Ting Mo-tsun and Ling Kang-hou for the farming interests; Messrs. Lu Ching-shih, Chu Hsueh-fan and Chou Hsueh-hsiang for labour and Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Yu Ya-ching, Lo Ching-hua and William Gockson for commercial interests.

The largest number of ballots was cast in the regional elections in which the polling reached 889,517 votes. Ballottings by the labour, commercial and farmers' bodies contributed 178,138, 16,752 and 9,422 votes respectively.

The honour of the largest number of votes polled by individuals went to Mr. Tu Yueh-sen who got 104,836, followed by Messrs. Chien Yung-ming and Tung Hsin-po, with 73,512 and 68,014 votes, respectively.

Election in Other Places

Nanking, July 20.

Elections of delegates to the National People's Congress are now proceeding smoothly according to schedule in most parts of the country.

While the greater number of the provinces and municipalities had their elections scheduled for to-day, Shanghai and a few others started theirs two days ago and still others would not begin polling until after to-morrow.

In spite of the present tension in North China, Hopei, Charhar, Peiping and Tientsin are continuing to complete preparations for the election.

It is believed that in the very near future all the delegates to the congress will have been elected.—Central News.

U.S. FLIER WILL TRY POLAR FLIGHT SOON

San Francisco, July 20.

Mr. Jimmy Mattern, the American flier, plans to make a non-stop flight from California to Moscow on August 8, along the same route via the North Pole recently taken by Soviet pilots on their successful non-stop journey to the United States.

It is believed that Mr. Mattern will fly a bi-motor Lockhead Electra plane capable of 250 m.p.h. He was lost in Siberia on his first attempt in Russia in 1933 and saved by Soviet aviators.—Havas.

U.S. NEUTRALITY AND CREDITS TO CHINA

Treasury Department Taking Advice on Possibilities

Washington, July 19.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said to-day he would probably ask the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, whether the possible invocation of the United States Neutrality Act in connection with the Sino-Japanese crisis would affect the recently-concluded Sino-American monetary agreement.

Some authorities expressed the opinion that only private credits would be affected, although the Act specifically bans all credits to belligerents.—United Press.

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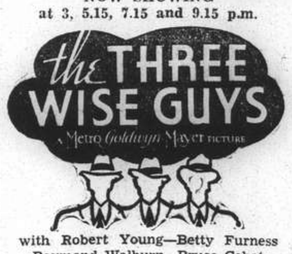

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20.25 News, 19.8 (NY)
20.30 News (V)
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20.55 News, 16.6 (NY)
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21.45 Violin/piano recital (B)
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22.15 Dance music (D), Sound pictures (B)
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22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 Organ music (B), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.15 Personal column, 31.3 (NY), "They Never Came Back: Mungo Park" (D)
23.30 Piano selections (B)
23.40 Jan Berenska's Orchestra (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 Round and About (D)
00.10 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.20 Winter's Dance Orchestra (D)
01.00 Time signal, 16.8 (NY), Concert from Lyons (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

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12.30—14.00.—Perdue dans la grande ville, Pour vous dire bonsoir, A un carrefour, Rien qu'une rose, Mon rêve c'est vous, Little Fly, Cueillir vos lèvres, Petite Vagabonde, La chanson très tendre, Guitare, Bulletin Météorologique.

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Les berceaux, Impatience, Czardas Hongroise, Serenade Toscane, A sa guitare, Pluie de diamants, Chanson triste, La Vie Aténienne, L'Ile heureuse, Paris Metz.

18.30—20.00.—Nain cochon, Blanchette: Ce sont des mots, Targui: Manoula, Berceuse à l'enfant: Berceuse, Tu ne comprends pas, Veille d'armes: Une guitare et 4 mots d'amour, Un passé à vendre: Les rêves sont des fleurs, Partir un jour, Mitzi Mitzou: Je suis à toi, Marinella: J'aime les femmes c'est ma folie, Bulletin Météorologique.

Pot pourri de sérénades, Sombre dimanche, Les airs de Maurice Yvain: Fantaisie-Sélection, Fileuse (Desmarets).

Sainte, Au revoir, La chanson de l'adieu, Quand brille la nuit, La rumba des phoques, Rencontre toujours, Le petit moulin, Marche des petits soldats de plomb.

21.00—23.00.—Puccini: La Bohème (Opéra entier).

SWATOW INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Successful Outcome to Weeks of Negotiations

Canton, July 21.

The incident arising out of the alleged mistreatment of a Japanese Consular police officer at Swatow by Chinese police has been settled.

The settlement followed many weeks of negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Nakamura, and Dr. Philip Tyau, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung.

The Chinese version of the incident was that Aoyama, the Japanese police officer concerned, refused to register his change of address, in conformance with local regulations, and, with the assistance of some other Japanese, beat two Chinese policemen who requested him to do so.—Reuter.

The Association of Lithuanian Teachers in Poland has been forbidden any activity in the provinces of Wilna, Bialystok and Nowogrodek.

GEN. CHIANG'S STAND SUPPORTED

Developments of Situation Closely Watched Here

EMERGENCY MEASURES DISCUSSED

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's statement was given the premier position in all the Chinese papers yesterday. Chinese circles were unanimous in their praise and support of the Generalissimo's stand which also received enthusiastic and hearty endorsement in leading articles in the Chinese press.

Close attention was kept yesterday to the developments of the situation, scores of telephone inquiries being received by the "North-China Daily News". The demand for Chinese evening papers was so heavy that additional copies had to be printed by several newspaper offices. Extra editions, carrying the report of fighting at Lukouchiao yesterday afternoon, were also widely distributed.

At a meeting of cereal merchants called by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the question of food supply in Shanghai was raised. It was revealed in the discussions that Shanghai is well-stocked to meet any emergency.

Market Uncertain

The Chinese Government bond market remained uneasy yesterday. Several issues registered an increase in prices, while others took a downward trend.

Mail to the north was dispatched as usual. Air and train traffic to the north was also being maintained. While visas to Tientsin, Peiping and the zones of the Sino-Japanese conflict were being refused, those for Tsingtao were being issued by the passport office, bearers of these documents being strictly prohibited to proceed to military zones, fortified areas and unsafe places.

The following line has been inserted in the round-trip tickets sold to passengers by the China National Aviation Corporation: "Please notify C.N.A.C. at destination of your address so that they may get in touch with you in case of need."

"If we want peace, we must fight against aggression; only through resistance can we obtain peace". Such are the words contained in two identical telegrams sent to the Central Government and Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council on Monday by fifteen local public bodies following a lengthy meeting to discuss measures to support resistance against Japanese aggression. The meeting also decided to despatch delegates to the north to study the actual conditions there and to "comfort" the 29th Army.

Press Comment

Hope that Japan will realize China's stand as clarified by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his Kuling speech was expressed by the "Ta Kung Pao" in its leading article yesterday.

According to the journal, Gen. Chiang's four points regarding the North China issue are simple and reasonable.

Refuting Japan's charge that the concentration of Central Armies in the North is a "provocative act" the paper declared that this is merely a "precautionary measure" on the part of the Central Government, taken only upon the large influx of Japanese troop reinforcements into North China during the past few days.

"Why cannot China move her troops in her own territory, when Japan freely moves her armies on another country's soil?" the journal asked.

Recalling the dispatch of large Japanese reinforcements into China, the occupation of aerodromes, the interferance with communication facilities, and the forceful censorship of mail matter in Tientsin, the daily said these are identical to virtual military control over the districts concerned. If these illegal acts go on unchecked, China will be confronted with an intolerable situation, and a war between the two countries will be inevitable.

OBITUARY

Maj.-Gen. Sir William Boyce

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 20.

Maj.-Gen. Sir William George Bertram Boyce, Director of Rolls Royce, Ltd., has died at the age of 69. He served throughout the European War as Director of Transport, for which services he was mentioned in despatches seven times and given the K.C.M.G. and C.B.—Reuter.

The system of exchanging children for the summer holidays is being continued this year and 250 German and an equal number of English boys and girls will travel to England and Germany for several weeks' abroad.

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General Clash Feared in North China

(Continued from page 9)

Tientsin, July 20.

Following the two engagements near Lukouchiao to-day, the Chinese troops were warned that unless they "reflected" upon their actions, the Japanese Army would strike "another, and a deadlier blow."

The warning was issued by Major-Gen. Torashiro Kawabe, Brigade Commander stationed in Peiping.

Declaring that "I've done my share in chastising the Chinese to-day," the officer said he would continue to maintain a "strict watch" over the Chinese attitude.

Major-Gen. Kawabe's statement was made shortly after the termination of the second Sino-Japanese artillery duel at Lukouchiao at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Sino-Japanese artillery duel was resumed at Lukouchiao for an hour this evening.

Chinese batteries situated on a hill on the right bank of the Yungting River, west of Lukouchiao, opened fire upon Japanese positions near Fengtai at 7 o'clock in the evening the Japanese military authorities said.

Japanese field guns replied, succeeding in destroying two watch-towers in Lukouchiao.

Chinese military barracks at Lukouchiao, put on fire in this afternoon's engagement, were reported to be still burning at 6 o'clock this evening.—Domei.

Chinese Version

Peiping, July 20.

After two days' lull, except for minor brushes, the otherwise peaceful atmosphere in North China was to-day shattered by Japanese artillery bombardment of Wanpinghsien and Shihfangyuan.

With the arrival of reinforcements of over 1,000 men early this morning, Japanese troops at Lukouchiao opened fire on Wanpinghsien shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Chinese garrison troops there returned the fire.

Exchange of fire, dispatches state, lasted for over an hour, gradually ceasing at 4.30 o'clock. To-day's fighting was stated to be the most serious that ever took place since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident on July 7.

Two and a half hours after fighting ceased at Wanping, Japanese troops stationed at Tachingtsun suddenly launched a heavy artillery attack on Shihfangyuan, not far north of the Peiping-Hankow Railway near Peiping.

Bridge Damaged

As a result of to-day's heavy gunfire in the Wanpinghsien fighting, the Marco Polo Bridge was learned to been partially destroyed. Casualties were said to be heavy on both sides.

Many houses inside Wanpinghsien were reported to have been damaged by Japanese gunfire, while the deputy commander of the Peace Preservation Corps which recently took over the garrison duties from the 29th Army unit was reported missing.

Meanwhile, Japanese troop movements continued throughout the day in the areas surrounding Peiping, and well-informed circles fear that further hostilities may break out before midnight.—Central News.

Train Service Stopped

Peiping, July 20.

The tension in North China was considerably aggravated this afternoon when a further clash occurred in the Lukouchiao area, during which artillery and machine-gun fire was exchanged.

The fighting, which ceased after forty minutes, caused the immediate closing of the Yung Ting Men as well as the suspension of the train service.

The clash, according to the Japanese, was precipitated by the Chinese, who are alleged to have opened fire from the wall of Wanping city, at the western end of Marco Polo Bridge.

Japanese troops, it is claimed, replied, drawing the fire of the Chinese forces posted on the west bank of the Yungting river.

Subsequently, Japanese artillery went into action and, it is reported, silenced the Chinese fire after thirty minutes. Considerable damage to the walls of the city is stated to have been done.

No Japanese infantry, according to Japanese reports, were employed.—Reuter.

"Frequent Provocations"

Tokyo, July 20.

The headquarters of the Japanese forces in North China issued a statement last night on the "frequent provocations" by Chinese troops against the Japanese forces, which, it says, were offered "in violation of agreements."

The statement declared that the Japanese troops would take independent action locally on or after July 20 "if the Chinese troops persisted in their anti-Japanese provocations."—Reuter.

Troop Movements

Tientsin, July 20.

Residents in the Chinese area were aroused from their sleep early this morning when 2,000 Japanese soldiers, including 400 cavalry men, marched from Haikwangssu barracks toward the Peiping-Tientsin Highway on their way to Fengtai. Many Japanese civilians turned out to cheer warriors as they marched through the Japanese Concession.

The Japanese military have started to construct two additional airfields, one at Tangku and the other at a point north of Tientsin. Military telephone lines linking Tientsin, Tangku and Tangshan have been erected.—Central News.

MR. EDEN ON NORTH CHINA CRISIS

Hopes for Peace Despite the Inherent Dangers

London, July 19.

Events in the Far East were the principal subject of the speech with which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, opened a debate on foreign affairs in a crowded House of Commons this afternoon.

The situation in China, he said, remained confused and anxious, with the causes and responsibilities for the clash of July 7 and 8 uncertain. The course of the local negotiations which followed were largely unknown.

All indications, however, encouraged the belief that the present situation, grave as its possibilities undoubtedly were, was not deliberately provoked by either the Chinese or Japanese Government.

Both the Japanese and Chinese Governments, Mr. Eden went on, had given assurances that they were anxious to avoid an extension of the trouble, and he, himself, had expressed to both Governments the earnest hope of the British Government, that the situation would not be aggravated and that a peaceful settlement would be reached.

There was obvious cause for apprehension in the reported movements of troops on both sides. He had been assured, however, that these were purely precautionary and defensive measures, and there was no intention whatever of starting hostilities.

Inherent Danger

There was, however, danger clearly inherent in the situation and in consequence, H.M. Government had been in consultation with not only the Chinese and Japanese Governments, but also with other Governments on the general situation.

The United States and French Governments had both, like Great Britain, expressed their concern and their hope for a peaceful settlement.

It was a matter of the greatest regret to the Government, Mr. Eden continued, that this unfortunate incident should have arisen at a moment when it seemed justifiable to hope that the situation in the Far East was entering on a better phase.

"We ourselves," the Foreign Secretary declared, "enjoy very good relations with both the Governments concerned. We do not believe that these two Far Eastern nations need be in conflict. We have watched with sympathy, during the recent years, the efforts of China to develop her vast resources and, at the same time, we have not been unmindful of the economic difficulties of Japan."

No Wish for War

Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared, during the course of the debate, that "so far as we know neither the Japanese nor the Chinese Government wish to resort to the dreadful arbitrament of war."

There was, he continued, an immense danger that the two countries might drift into war, but it was the British Government's sincere hope that an amicable arrangement could still be reached.

Viscount Cranborne declared that the services of the British Government were always available to assist in any such settlement.

Regarding co-operation in the matter between Great Britain and America, Viscount Cranborne gave assurance that the Government intended to move along with the United States.

"We have been in touch with them" he said, "and we shall continue to keep in touch with them."—Reuter.

LONDON'S HOPES FOR PEACE

Newspapers Believe Neither Side Wants War

London, July 20.

We cannot believe that face may not be saved without recourse to a war which would profit nobody, says the "Morning Post" in an editorial to-day.

Japan may defeat China, the newspaper declares, but she cannot conquer her. China may resist Japan, but she will be terribly weakened by the effort.

Referring to the statement of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the British Government would be happy to assist if there was any way she could contribute to a solution, the "Morning Post" states that the offer should be of especial value to Japan for whom Great Britain has never lost a feeling of friendship.

With the conclusion of the agreement, which is now being negotiated and which will put Anglo-Japanese friendship on a firmer basis, Great Britain and Japan together would be able to co-operate peacefully with China in the development of the greatest potential market in the world.

Peace, however, is an indispensable condition. Without it all hope of progress in the Far East will be foregone for generations to come, the newspaper concludes.

Ultimatums rarely expire in the Far East, where the art of bargaining is better understood than in the West, declared the "Manchester Guardian."

The Nanking Government's refusal to accept Japan's demands, the paper proceeds, does not necessarily mean the end of negotiations. There is no doubt that the situation is now critical.

It is noticeable, however, that General Chiang Kai-shek's statement expresly recognizes the Hopei and Charhar Political Council and only insists that a settlement should not infringe China's territorial integrity and sovereign rights.

It cannot be too much emphasized, adds the "Guardian," that Nanking has taken no action which may be criticised as aggressive. If any secret agreements existed denying China the right to move Chinese troops into a Chinese province, they will certainly have been nullified by the arrival of the Japanese army in that province.—Reuter.

War Not Wanted

London, July 20.

It is not the desire of either China or Japan to enter into a major war, think most of the London newspapers.

"Neither Nanking nor Tokyo desire serious war," the Daily Telegraph asserts. "It is, therefore, to be hoped that Far Eastern diplomacy will find a way out of the present situation that will be honourable to both sides."

The tone of the statement issued by General Chiang Kai-shek is praised by the "News Chronicle," which states, "General Chiang Kai-shek's reply yesterday was both firm and conciliatory. A nation of 400,000,000 persons will not easily be crushed. The firmness of the reply was matched by its earnest desire for peace and practical suggestions to that end. Now the responsibility for preserving peace rests with Japan."—Havas.

AMBASSADOR CALLS ON GAIMUSHO

Japan's Regret Over China's Statement Heard

Tokyo, July 20.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, who returned here yesterday from a four-month furlough in China, called on Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hsu explained the policy of his Government towards the North China situation and sounded the views of the Gaimusho.

Nanking's reply to the memorandum, handed to Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Chung-hui by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Charge d'Affaires on July 17, Mr. Hirota said, was unacceptable to and regretted by the Japanese Government.

Explaining his Government's stand, Mr. Hirota asked Mr. Hsu to urge the Nanking administration to reconsider its attitude.—Domei.

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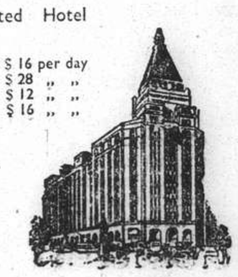

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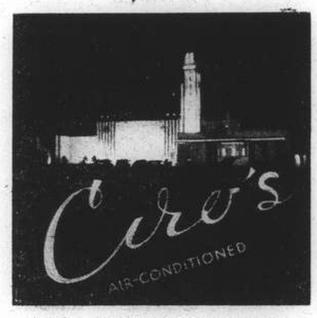

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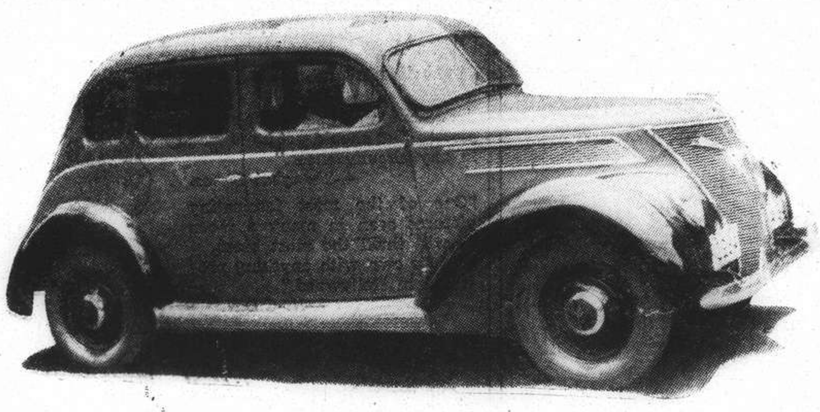

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Water Polo Lead to Porpoises: Thrilling Game

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Great Crowd Watches Duel for First Round Lead

FINE SHAFORCE RALLY TO DOWN A.S.F.

Bringing the first round of the water polo league to a thrilling conclusion last night, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises defeated the Rowing Club Strokeside team by three goals to two in the deciding match of the round, thereby taking the lead in the standings. The match was played out at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool before a large crowd of spectators who were treated to some most exciting moments, the score at the interval being tied at 1-1.

In the other two matches, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses failed to muster a full side for their game against the Rowing Club Bowside-team and so forfeited, two points and a goal being awarded to the Oarsmen. Only five members of the Y.M.C.A. team turned out for the match and after the forfeiture, the Club loaned two men to the visitors and a practice game took place the score being three all at the end of the match. At the A.S.F. pool the Shaforce defeated the home team by four goals to three after trailing by two goals at the interval.

First Round Result

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises	5	5	0	0	64	3	10
Rowing Club Strokeside	5	4	1	0	38	4	8
Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses	5	2	3	0	13	25	4
Rowing Club Bowside	5	2	3	0	7	30	4
A.S.F.	5	1	4	0	10	20	2
Shaforce	5	1	4	0	10	50	2

The deciding match at the Y.M.C.A. last night drew an enormous crowd, and the spectators had a thrilling game to witness. Both teams rose to the occasion, the superior speed and fitness of the winners being slightly more in evidence than the confident handling and positioning of the older players in the Oarsmen's team. The winners gained possession of the ball on every occasion from the swim off, but this availed them little as the visitors were marking their forwards when the attacking pass from the backs was made and all advantage was nullified.

Bradley's Good Defence

For the winners, Bradley in goal saved a number of certain goals when guarding the shallow end and his inclusion served to strengthen the team considerably. The defence guarded their opposite numbers like shadows, and the play of such young swimmers as E. Smith and F. Brandt was to be commended. Of the forwards, Logan was outstanding, but Oliviera and Gavriloff gave him excellent support and despite their being closely marked by an outstanding set of backs, they were eventually able to get away towards the end of the match when stamina told.

The older players in the Rowing Club team rose nobly to the occasion and provided the strongest competition that could be given to the youthful winners. Palmer in goal, who incidentally played his first game this season, was very safe, while Wagstaff, Lambken and Beattie did yeoman work in holding on to such fast swimmers as the trio opposed to them. Lambken's handling was particularly good, while Wagstaff and Beattie were very much to the fore in clearing with long passes.

The Rowing Club won the toss and Sinclair elected to guard the deep end in the first half. Play opened in favour of the Y.M.C.A. who attacked strongly, but their forwards were very closely marked and Logan's shot was blocked by Wagstaff. From midfield, the Rowing Club attacked and Wagner sent in a hard shot that Bradley did well to stop. The losers gained a corner when Muir shot from a difficult angle and Bradley pushed the ball around the post, but the throw was nullified as McAllister smothered Sinclair before he could make use of the ball.

First Goal To Muir

The first goal came as a result of a nice movement between Wagstaff, Lambken and Muir, the last named receiving near the side of the bath and swimming closer in. He sent in a shot that completely beat Bradley. With success coming in the half where they had not hoped to go ahead, the Oarsmen attacked strongly, and Sinclair's two shots were smothered by McAllister, play revolving around the Y.M.C.A. goal where Bradley was prominent with several good saves.

In a melee near their goalmouth, E. Smith was put out of the water, and with an extra man in the pool, the visitors could not gain their much needed second point, it remaining to the Y.M.C.A. to take the lead for Logan broke away and sent in a shot that Palmer did well to save, the rebound going to the same player and again the goalie saved, but no clearance was possible and Logan was given a third opportunity, and thus scored the equalising point. This brought Smith back into the pool, and play to the end of the half brought no change in score.

In the second half, the Y.M.C.A. guarded the deep end, and started off well, their forwards attacking strongly, but none could get close enough in to have a hard shot at goal. Eventually from midfield, Brandt sent a long shot to Logan, the forward swimming away from Lambken, who impeded him and hence was put out of the pool. This gave the Y.M.C.A. an extra man and with the pass, Oliveira gave back to Logan who scored.

The deciding Goal

Once in the lead the Foreign Y.M.C.A. went ahead again and a nice movement resulted in Oliviera swimming through and from close range slipped the ball past the goalie who came out to block his shot unsuccessfully. The winners thus had a two goal lead, but this was reduced when Sinclair was given possession in the deep end and scored with a grand shot that Bradley was unsighted to, thereby bringing the final score to 3-2.

SPORTS CLUB HOUSE FOR WATERWORKS' STAFF

The Shanghai Waterworks Chinese Staff Athletic Association had their new Club House opened recently by Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, who with Mrs. Pearson may be seen seated in the centre of this picture taken during the opening ceremony. Among others present can be seen Messrs. W. P. Rial, J. F. Burford and G. S. McGill of the engineering and technical staff of the Waterworks.

A NEW CLUBHOUSE OPENED

Shanghai Waterworks Staff's Fine Acquisition

The fine new clubhouse opened by the Shanghai Waterworks for its Chinese Staff Athletic Association last week-end is proving a great success and a boon to the members.

A pleasing ceremony, performed by Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, marked the opening. In his speech he expressed the hope that the Association would be able to put more members on the Shanghai Waterworks team taking part in the annual Inter-utilities Sports Meeting, which it won last year.

A feature of the programme was an exhibition of ping-pong by Ling Hwa champion team of Shanghai. Refreshments were served and the amenities afforded by the clubhouse were immediately appreciated by those who were present. The happy spirit of the occasion was typified by the hearty welcome given Mr. and Mrs. Pearson by the firing of firecrackers on their arrival.

The Shanghai Waterworks' Chinese Staff Athletic Association was organized six years ago, a part of the works' living quarters being used as the clubhouse. Two hard courts for tennis and a football ground was given over to it. The increasing interest of the Chinese staff in sports called for more accommodation, resulting in the clubhouse just completed.

Table tennis is very popular with the Association, a room of spacious dimensions being specially built for this game. Other facilities are showers, locker rooms, rest room, store-room and a bar.

Fronting the clubhouse, a lawn tennis court has been laid out and this, in addition to the old recreation ground has created a sports centre greatly appreciated by the Chinese staff.

Mr. Pearson is presenting a trophy for table tennis to the Association, to be competed for annually by its members.

Among others present at the opening were Mr. W. P. Rial, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. J. F. Burford, Assistant Supply Engineer, Mr. G. S. McGill, Stores Superintendent and Honorary Chairman of the club, Mr. Charles E. Wu, Headmaster of the Shanghai Waterworks School, all the members of the club committee, and many others.

To-day's Baseball Game Postponed

To-day's City League baseball game between the Shanghai Amateurs and the U.S.S. Sacramento has been postponed, it was announced last night.

E. Wright, a Crewe inside forward, has been signed by Chesterfield. He has been with Crewe for two seasons and was formerly with Queen's Park Rangers. He is a native of Middleton.

GERMANY'S FATE IN VON CRAMM'S HAND

Henkel Defeats Grant in Four Sets, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4

BUDGE AND GERMAN ACE NATIONAL HOPES

Wimbledon, July 20.

Baron von Cramm may yet be the saviour of German tennis hopes in the interzone final against America for to-day Henner Henkel kept his team in the picture by defeating Bitsy Grant 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the penultimate singles.

The first set between the tall German and the tiny American, who was valiantly endeavouring to justify his last minute selection, was of ding-dong order. The players were locked at five-all before Henkel broke through to win. Then came one of those curious big match reversals with the German able to do nothing right and his adversary playing like a demon. In the German's game there was more than a hint of reaction from the gruelling doubles match of the day before.

It was a temporary lapse and the vast crowd, which seemed slightly in sympathy with the Germans because of the great strength of the American opposition headed by the mighty Budge, and which very naturally wished for a German victory to add spice to an epic final between the world's singles champion and von Cramm, saw a re-galvanized Henkel change his tactics, command the net, and sweep aside Grant's opposition to capture the deciding two sets with comparative ease. They left the court with the crowd in a simmer for the match to decide Britain's opponents for the Davis cup.—United Press and Special.

Doubles Hard-Fought

Wimbledon, July 19.

In the first set the Americans led by a 4-2 margin when the Germans rallied and won by storming the net. In the second, the Germans were ahead, 5-3, when Mako, playing brilliantly at the net, broke through Henkel's service, held his own, and then broke Von Cramm's service to save the set for the Americans.

Budge held the third set and in the thirteenth game broke through Henkel's service to decide the match. Before that, however, the Americans were trailing, 1-4, when Budge regained his form and climaxed the performance by a service ace.—United Press.

TENNIS TILTS FOR SECOND PLACES

Hard Fights in Both S'hai Divisions To-day

With the County Athletic Club far in the lead in the men's first division league tennis series, and the Japanese Tennis Club even in better circumstances in the junior division, all interest is now centred on the race for the second place in each class. Among the seniors very narrow margins separate the Columbia Country Club, Clube Lusitano, the Shanghai Cricket Club, the Cercle Sportif Francais and the Recs. The matches to-day should provide extra zest as with only two more weeks of play left points scored in to-day's engagements will decide more or less the runners-up to the championship.

Match Prospects

The Cercle Sportif Francais v. Columbia Country Club should provide a grand tussle on the French Club Courts. The Cricket Club and Recs squads should improve their positions at the expense of the Country Club and Japanese Tennis Club respectively. Clube Lusitano who are at present second in the league standings are unfortunate to have to encounter the powerful Chinese combination at this crucial period and will probably have to climb down a notch.

Second Division

In the second division a desperate struggle is going on between the Association Sportif Francais and the Russian Tennis Club for the No. 2 place. The former meet weak opposition to-day in the Cathedral Tennis Club while the Russian squad may encounter some stiff resistance from the J.A.C. "A". Fixtures follow with first named at home:—

FIRST DIVISION.—C.S.F. v. C.C.C.; Country Club v. Cricket Club; C.A.C. v. Lusitano; Japanese Tennis Club v. Recs.

SECOND DIVISION.—A.S.F. v. Cathedral; Waterworks v. Bramtoco; Swiss Club v. C.S.F.; Lusitano v. Sokol; German G.C. v. Recs; Cricket Club v. Japanese; Russian Tennis Club v. J.A.C. "A"; J.A.C. "B" v. Police.

INTERPRETER COY. AT RIFLE PRACTICE

A creditable number of members of all ranks of the Interpreter Company, S.V.C., gathered at the Rifle Range early on Sunday morning to fire off the monthly cup competition for April. The weather was very fine. Among the Officers present were Lieutenants D. K. Wong, S. M. Zee and Y. T. Tsoong. The condition of the shoot was 200 yards application with seven scoring shots. Following are names of the highest scorers in each class:—

	Scores	H'cap	Nett
"A1" Class			
Pte. P. T. Zi	25	—	25
Sgt. J. T. Yih	25	—	25
Lieut. S. M. Zee	24	2.4	21.6
"A" Class			
L/Corpl. T. Y. Chow	25	—	25
Pte. T. F. Sheng	22	—	22
Sergt. K. G. Chang	23	2.3	20.7
"B" Class			
Pte. P. H. Chow	22	—	22
Pte. John Zee	24	2.4	21.6
Pte. W. Y. Chu	21	—	21
"C" Class			
Pte. K. V. Wo	22	2.2	19.8
L/Cpl. C. M. Zao	19	1.9	17.1
Pte. Z. K. Tsong	18	1.8	16.2
"D" Class			
Pte. Y. L. Mou	18	1.8	16.2
Pte. C. Q. Loh	18	1.8	16.2
Pte. W. F. Wong	16	—	16
"Recruits" Class			
Pte. Y. S. Chang	19	—	19
Pte. I. Y. Shen	20	2	18
Pte. H. T. Shen	19	1.9	17.1

HAI-ALAI MID-WEEK FEATURE

In response to popular demand, the Auditorium to-night again is presenting two five-team, five-point doubles contests as a special mid-week feature. Re-introduced last Wednesday on the occasion of the French National Holiday, these two doubles events proved so popular that despite difficulties due to casualties among the Hai-Alai players at the present time, due either to illness or accidents, the management has had to accede to the clamour for more doubles events. These two 10-player events will be the eighth and ninth contests on each Wednesday's programme for the rest of the Summer, the Auditorium announced last night.

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5. ANDRINUA — PRUDENCIO

Events 1-7:
1. ICHASO
2. IBARRA
3. CHATO
4. URIZAR II
5. GURIDI
6. ARGOITIA

Events 10-16:
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3. URANGA
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Tokyo 135 lbs. — U.S. Marines 135 lbs.
Six 2-minute rounds
ROBERT MONIER *vs.* DAVE VOLOVICK
French Army 120 lbs. — Shanghai 120 lbs.
Four 2-minute rounds
JOHN LLEWELLYN *vs.* ANATOLE BAVET
Loyal Regiment 160 lbs. — Shanghai 160 lbs.
Three 2-minute rounds
CHARLES PANTALACCI *vs.* STEVE VINN
French Army 160 lbs. — U.S. Marines 160 lbs.
Three 2-minute rounds
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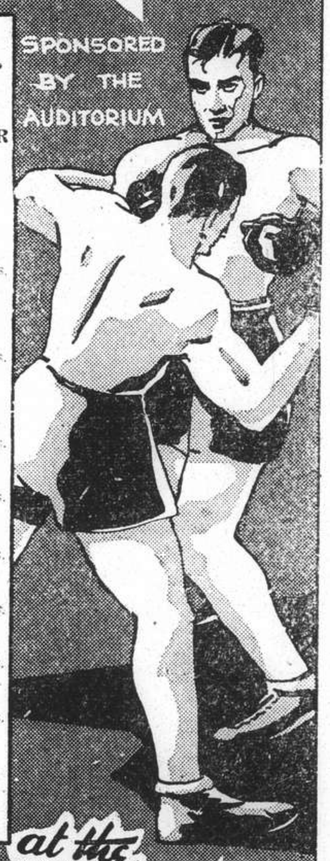

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HOW TO PLAY GOLF.—12

A series of articles written especially for the "North-China Daily News" every Wednesday.

By Charles U. Putnam

TO-DAY'S article deals with those common faults of the average golfer—slicing and hooking—and gives sound advice for their cure.

I have been asked on several occasions to discuss the causes and cures for slicing and hooking. My theory of instruction for golf pupils is to keep them thinking and working toward a brand of golf in which the margin of error in the actual mechanics of the swing has been reduced to a minimum. If all golfers, in practice, were practising not to *cure* a slice or a hook, but rather to *hit a straight ball only* with as near as possible perfection of form, elimination of errors would be a natural result. Bobbie Jones once said that when wanting to play for a slice or hook he did not change his grip or stance or actual swing, but let the results come solely from thinking "Slice" or "Hook." For the handicap golfer, the cause of error is not from thinking where he wants the ball to go, but in concentrating on the fact that he must not slice or he must not hook, resulting invariably in what he fears most.

39 Clubhead late, causing sliced or pushed shot

However, since these two evils seem to be present in so many golfers' games a discussion of corrective measures might be helpful. The following diagrams show the most common causes of slicing and hooking.

40 Clubhead too far in advance of hands, causing hooked shot

The line of the club that is directly between the two feet shows the exact bottom of the swing. If the hands cross this line before the club
39 head the result will be a badly sliced or pushed-out shot. The cause of this error is from trying to hit with too much power, which results in stiffening the wrists and attempting to push the ball away. The correction is a more free use of the right hand and wrist which will

41 Correct position at contact with ball

swing the club head across the line *slightly* in advance of the hands.

If the clubhead crosses too far in advance of the hands, the result is a hooked or smothered ball.
40 This comes from quitting or slowing down with the left hand and arm just before contact with the ball. Think and work only to carry the left hand and arm further out along the line of flight, and *complete* elimination of this fault must result.

Hitting too fast from the top of the backswing causes the clubhead to actually cross the line of flight twice, once on the downswing and once at the start of the follow through, or just at the point of contact with the ball. This draws the clubhead across the face of the ball from right to left, spinning it outward in a sliced shot.

This same error made with your niblick, mashie-niblick and No. 6 iron will, however, result in a hooked shot, or a ball badly pulled to the left.

The cure in both these cases can be effected by carefully practising to swing the clubhead down
41 as near as possible over the line you followed up on the backswing. The most effective cure for these ills, however, is practice as outlined in the previous articles in this series, which will result in developing perfection of swing and timing. This together with proper concentration on a "straight ball properly hit" will definitely improve your game.

How to Play Golf

The author of these articles (which appear every Wednesday in the "North-China Daily News"), Mr. Chas. U. Putnam, has received a number of enquiries from readers regarding their play. He will be glad to answer any questions which are not covered in his articles on golf and will point out any errors in address and the many phases of the golf swing, if readers care to send in photographs illustrating their methods of play. Questions and answers (but not photographs) will be published each week at the foot of the column entitled "How to Play Golf." Questions should be as concise as possible, written on one side of the paper, and should be addressed to the *Golf Editor, "North-China Daily News." Nom de plume* (for publication) should be given, as well as name and address (not for publication).

FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PARIS

Paris, July 20.

During the world fencing championships which are at present taking place in Paris, Germany beat Hungary 9-7; Italy defeated Hungary 9-6; and France beat Belgium 9-2.

As happened in last year's Olympic Games in Berlin, Italy, France, Germany and Austria will be represented in the finals.

In the women's competition, England, Germany, Hungary and Denmark were successful in the first round.—Trans-Ocean.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS SINGLES TITLE

London, July 20.

The international tennis championships for professionals ended with the victory of the German player Hans Nuesslein.

Nuesslein beat the Frenchman Ramillon 6-4; 6-3; 2-6; 6-2. Ramillon had previously beaten Tilden.

The doubles were won by Tilden and Stoeffen (United States) who defeated Ramillon and Plaa by 8-6; 17-15; 8-6.—Trans-Ocean.

SWEEPING MARGINS IN COUNTY GAMES

Clay's Deadly Trundling: Takes 14 for 146

WARWICK'S FIGHT BACK FROM FIRST DEBACLE

London, July 19.

Easy victories were recorded in the four first-class cricket matches concluded to-day, which resulted in:—

Glamorgan beating Essex by five wickets; Derby beating Warwick by five wickets; Middlesex beating Gloucester by eight wickets; and Sussex beating Kent by an innings and 133 runs.

Warwick's defeat was mainly due to their amazing collapse in the first innings for 28 runs before the deadly bowling of Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, who took eight wickets for only 11 runs. Steady bowling by Mayer, who took 5 for 83 and 5 for 29, and dogged batting in the second innings by Hill who scored 105 and Dollery, 98, could not save their county from defeat by the wide margin of five wickets.

Glamorgan's Avenger

Clay was the outstanding performer with the ball, taking five wickets for 87 in Glamorgan's first innings against Essex and nine for 59 in the second.

Apart from Hill's century, three figure scores were also turned in by Compton (Middlesex) who secored 177, and John Langridge (Sussex) 105. scores:—

AT WESTCLIFF—Glamorgan beat Essex by five wickets. Essex 195, (Clay 5 for 87) and 181 (Clay 9 for 59); Glamorgan 223 (Turnbull 97) and 81 for 5.

AT DERBY—Derby beat Warwick by five wickets. Warwick 23 (Copson 8 for 11) and 291 (Hill 105, Dollery 98); Derby 227 (Mayer 5 for 83) and 93 for 5 (Mayer 5 for 39).

AT LORDS—Middlesex beat Gloucester by eight wickets. Gloucester 200 (Smith 5 for 93) and 204; Middlesex 352 (Compton 177) and 56 for 2.

AT MAIDSTONE—Sussex beat Kent by an innings and 133 runs. Sussex 450 (John Langridge 105); Kent 129 and, following on, 188.—Reuter.

Bangor, the Irish League Club, have signed Fullerton, the Waterford centre half-back, who was considered to be the best pivot in Free State Soccer last season.

CUBS ADVANCE FULL GAME ON NEW YORK GIANTS

Tex Carleton Holds Brooklyn Dodger Batters Helpless: Giants Stopped by Cardinals

New York, July 19.

BEHIND the superb twirling of Tex Carleton, the Chicago Cubs to-day strengthened their hold on the leadership of the National League. They shut out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9-0, while their closest rivals, the New York Giants, bowed to the St. Louis Cardinals by a 3-2 margin.

The results left the Cubs one full game ahead of the Giants, and the Cardinals six and one-half games behind the Giants.

Pittsburgh kept pace by downing the Phillies, 6-5, and remained tied for third place with the St. Louis Club.

In the American League, the New York Yankees retained their six-game margin by downing the Cleveland Indians for the second successive day. The second-place Chicago White Sox and the third-place Detroit Tigers followed the Yankee example, the former downing the Boston Red Sox and the latter disposing of the Washington Senators.

St. Louis Won in 9th

The nation's baseball fans had their attention riveted on the Polo Grounds at New York, where the Cards crossed bats with the Giants. The enthusiasts in the stands were rewarded with one of the tightest and most exciting games of the season.

It was not until the ninth inning that the St. Louis nine put the winning run across the plate to clinch their 3-2 victory.

Si Johnson hurled for the "Gas House Gang" and let the hard-hitting New Yorkers down with six well scattered hits. Harry Gumbert performed on the mound for the Giants, and was nicked for eight safeties. The Cardinals managed to overcome the effects of three errors, while the Giants miscued once. Wally Berger, of the Giants, got the only home run of the game.

In addition to Carleton's fine pitching, the Cubs gave an excellent exhibition of hitting, pounding Luke Hamlin of Brooklyn for thirteen safeties and taking advantage of four Dodger errors. The Cubs, on the other hand, played air-tight ball. Four runs in the fourth inning started the Chicago scoring, and the Cubs tallied at will thereafter. Jim "Ripper" Collins got a four-base hit for the winners.

Detailed Scores

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	3
New York	2	6	1
Batteries: S. Johnson and Owen; Gumbert and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	6	14	1
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Batteries: Bowman, Brown, Weaver, Brandt and Todd; Walters and Grace.			
Chicago	9	13	0
Brooklyn	0	6	4
Batteries: Carleton and O'Dea; Hamlin, and Phelps, Spencer.			
Cincinnati-Boston, to be played later.			

American League

Washington	4	8	4
Detroit	8	13	0
Batteries: Appleton and Millies; Poffenberger and Hayworth.			
New York	8	13	0
Cleveland	5	10	0
Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Hudlin, Wyatt and Pytlak.			
Boston	4	5	1
Chicago	6	10	0
Batteries: Marcum, Thomas, Walberg and Desautels; Kennedy, Rigney, Brown and Sewell.			
Philadelphia-St. Louis, to be played later.			

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	50	29	.633
New York	50	31	.617
St. Louis	42	36	.538
Pittsburgh	42	36	.538
Boston	36	43	.456
Brooklyn	32	44	.421
Cincinnati	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	31	51	.378

—United Press.

DIZZY DEAN RECOVERS FROM INJURY

St. Louis, July 19.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, eccentric pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was to-day pronounced physically fit and ready to rejoin the team at Boston.

Although no announcement of the fact was made at the time, it was revealed to-day that Dean had injured his toe in the All-Star game at Washington on July 7.—United Press.

Halifax Town have negotiated the transfer of Arthur G. Brookes, a wing half-back from West Bromwich Albion.

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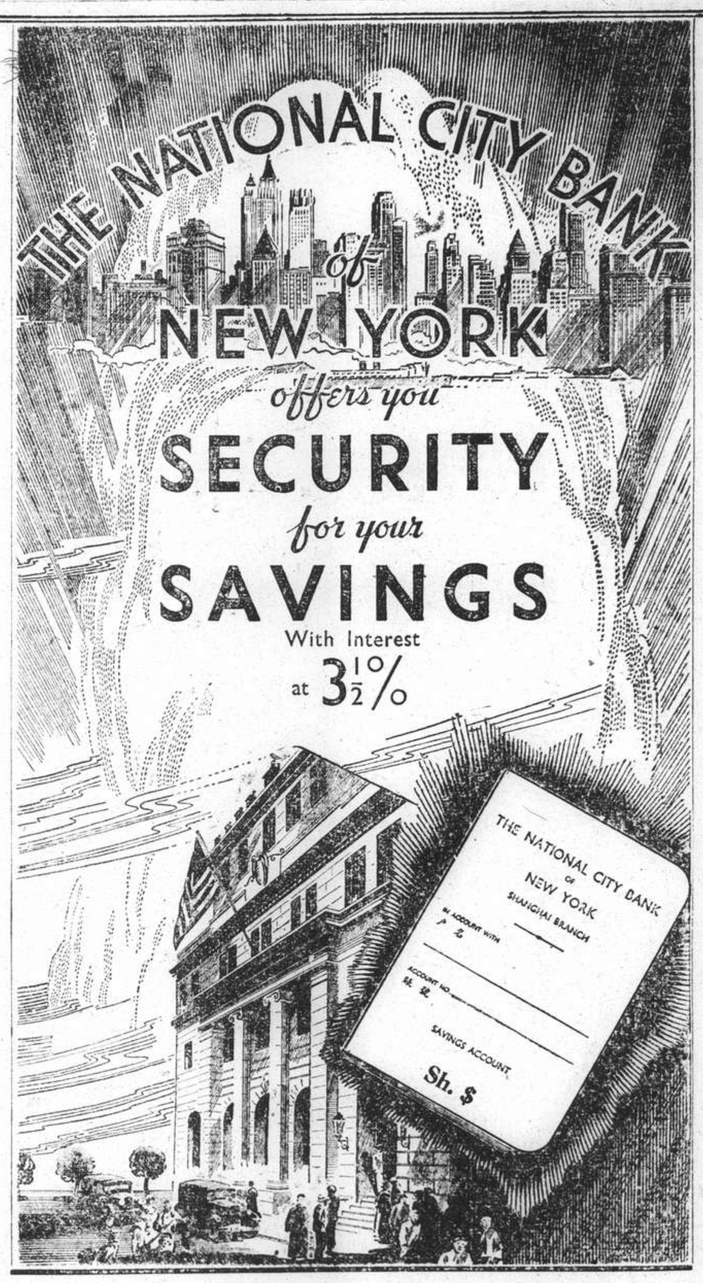

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MORE SOVIET HEADS FALL OFF

M. Stalin's Purge Being Ruthlessly Pressed

Moscow, July 20.

Rumours of more important arrests in M. Stalin's purge of "people's enemies" persisted here yesterday. Among those said involved are M. Grigori Naumovich Kaminski, People's Commissar for Public Health; M. Chalva Surabovich Eliava, Assistant Commissar for Light Industries; M. Nicolai Kirillovitch Antipov, Chairman of the Control Committee and member of the Council for Labour and Defence, and M. Daniil Egorovitch Sulimov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the Russian Republic.—Havas.

Paris Reports More Arrests

Paris, July 20.

The arrest of the manager, M. Margoline, of a Russian factory producing bombing planes was reported here yesterday by the Moscow correspondent to "Le Petit Parisien."

Further purges of the party ranks in the U.S.S.R. are reported by the same writer. The author, M. Boris Pilniak, is among literary personalities said awaiting trial. M. Pilniak sent funds to M. Karl Radek, when exiled in Turkestan, and has helped other enemies of M. Stalin's régime.—Havas.

POLISH ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED

Motives for Bombing Col. Adam. Kocz Unknown

Warsaw, July 20.

The man who attempted to assassinate Col. Adam Kocz, leader of the new Polish National Party, on Saturday evening, is believed to be a trade union worker, Wojoczek. He was born in 1908 in the Poznan region, and belongs to the Youth Organization of the National Democratic Party, the principal opposition party to the rightists. He has been living at Krotoszyn for one year and returned to Warsaw last week. His exact motives are not yet established, but is believed to lie in the affiliation of certain members of the National Democratic Party with the movement led by Col. Kocz.—Havas.

PROBE OF CAUSE OF WORLD UNREST

Mr. Chamberlain to Receive Delegation in Autumn

London, July 19.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will receive a deputation in the autumn to discuss the extensively signed petition sent to him urging an international inquiry into the "fundamental causes of rivalry and unrest among nations."

It is desired by the signatories that the British Government should invite all other fully self-governing States "to combine with Britain on equal terms in setting up expert commissions to ascertain and report upon the basic facts in regard to such questions as access to raw materials and world markets, colonial developments and the problem of surplus populations, foreign loans and credits, trade restrictions and international exchange."—Reuter.

LOST FLIER'S HUSBAND TO CONTINUE SEARCH

Mr. Putnam Grateful to U.S. Navy: Persists in Hoping

Honolulu, July 19.

Agents for Mr. George Palmer Putnam, American publisher and husband of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, the lost aviatrix, were reported to-day to be attempting to establish contact with Capt. Bill Anderson, veteran mid-Pacific skipper, with a view to starting a private search for the missing woman.

The United States Navy yesterday abandoned its search for Mrs. Putnam and Capt. Fred Noonan, her navigator, who were forced down somewhere in the Pacific between Lae, New Guinea, and Howland Island while completing a round-the-world flight.—United Press.

Not a single casualty was reported during the search for the missing fliers. It was unofficially estimated, reports Reuter, that the search, which covered 250,000 square miles and involved 1,500 men, cost the United States Government $500,000. Mr. George Putnam is grief stricken at the official recognition of his wife's death, but has expressed his deepest appreciation of what the United States Navy has done.

FIRST "MERCHANT NAVY" WEEK

Southampton Ceremony Opens Unique Occasion

London, July 19.

The first "merchant navy week" ever held, designed to bring home to landsmen the immense national importance of the merchant service, began during the week-end at Southampton.

The King sent a telegram of good wishes and the opening ceremony was performed by Princess Alice, accompanied by her husband the Earl of Athlone.

A thanksgiving service for the merchant navy, attended by 15,000 people, held yesterday when officers and men representing all shipping companies using Southampton port marched in a procession carrying their House flags to the quayside where the service was held.—Wireless through Reuter.

MANDATES BODY TO STUDY PALESTINE REPORT

Geneva, July 19.

The Council of the League of Nations instructed the permanent Mandates Commission to-day to examine the Report of the Royal Commission on Palestine with a view to tendering advice to the Council before its meeting in September.—Reuter.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL BULLETIN

Wall Street Hopeful of Good Autumn Business

BILLION DOLLAR CROP REVENUE

New York, July 19.

Enormous funds are being built up to flow into trade and the markets, heightening the belief in Wall Street that there will be good autumn business and stock market advance.

One of the great factors for trade is the estimated billion dollar crop revenue. In many seections where farmers have had poor crops for several seasons, there is tremendous replacement demand. Farm implement companies will benefit and the motor car makers also envision increased sales.

A year ago soldier bonus payment was made and served as a tremendous boon to trade and the increased farm income is expected to have even greater stimulus. In addition this will be bulwarked by higher wages being paid in most industries this year which will be felt in all retail divisions.

The market counts on heavy dividends and interest payments. July payments are estimated around a billion dollars. Wall Street expects the bulk of this will go to reinvestment. Certainly the speed with which recent new stock issues have been snapped up indicates a tremendous reinvestment fund behind the market.

Last week's stock flotations were the highest with the exception of one week in seven years and the stocks issued went to premiums within a few minutes of being offered in over the counter dealings.

The tax on corporations' surplus is still operative and extra and increased dividend payments later in the year appear to be a certainty as corporations seek to avoid heavy tax payments on their excess profits.—United Press.

EXPERTS BELIEVE N. Y. MARKET HEADED HIGHER

New York, July 19.

A majority of Wall Street experts expressed the belief today that the stock market was headed for higher levels. Prices usually do not sag, it was pointed out, when public interest in market trading is small.

In addition, August is usually a good month, and attention was drawn to the fact that the financial and political outlook is undoubtedly improving.

The Committee on Government Credit of the Twentieth Century Fund in a report to-day warned today that danger of inflation prevailed, with possible impairment of United States credit, if Government expenditures were not curtailed.—United Press.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, July 19.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended July 19 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $20,000,000 compared with the previous week, and an increase of $1,302,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $34,000,000 from last week and of $1,653,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review totalled $9,714,000,000; and investments $12,449,000,000.—Reuter.

BELGIAN FINANCIER IN PARIS

Paris, July 20.

Asked by the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, of Belgium to undertake financial investigations along the line of the investigations M. Van Zeeland has himself been asked to perform by the British and French Governments, the well-known Belgian financier, M. Maurice Frere, is in Paris. Thus far he has seen the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and the Minister for Commerce, M. Georges Chapsal.—Havas.

NEW TIN MINE OPENED IN ITALY

Rome, July 19.

A new tin mine was opened at Leghorn yesterday in the presence of Signors Lantini and Thaon di Revel. The mine will provide employment for 1,200 workers and it is hoped to obtain enough tin here to cover the entire demand of the country.—Trans-ocean.

CHINESE IMPERIAL RAILWAY 5 PER CENT. LOAN

London, July 19.

Chinese Imperial Railway, 5 per cent. Loan Coupons and drawn bonds, due on August 1, 1937, will be paid on August 3, 1937, and thereafter, at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS SHOW DECLINE

New York, July 19.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended July 17 was placed at 82.5 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, issued to-day.

This compares with 82.7 per cent. of capacity last week and 70.9 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 0.2 per cent. of capacity and an increase of 11.6 per cent. of capacity, respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 20.

The market reacted favourably yesterday to the statements made the day before by the Finance Minister, Mr. Georges Bonnet, on the Government's further plans for improving the national financial situation. Rentes rose sharply, entailing a similar gain in most French counters. International stocks were generally favourably disposed, though slightly irregular. Exchange was firm.—Havas.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 19.

In spite of lower Liverpool advices and generally favourable weather report, the cotton market early ruled steady on moderate trade and local buying but with the offtake poor. The market later gave way easily to commission house, Liverpool and dealer selling and generally favourable reports of the progress of domestic foreign crops, with little in the boll-weevil situation to cause alarm. Finally, the market steadied up on trade price fixing and covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points down.

The rubber market was early irregular on mixed dealer and local trading and unencouraging cables. Later, prices advanced partially on speculative activity of nearbys. At the last call-over losses of 6 to 12 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined on the weakness of Winnipeg, hedge pressure, heavy movements, more favourable crop weather and a record increase in the visible supply which induced liquidation. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ to 1⅞ cents were registered.

In the sugar market, foreign, trade and Cuban buying of new crops on light offerings readily absorbed liquidation and hedge selling. At the close, No. 4 contract ranged from a ½ points down to a ½ point up.

The silk market early ruled quiet and steady in sympathy with cables and trade covering. Traders were inclined to await further developments in the Sino-Japanese situation. Finally, the market closed irregular on shorts covering in July option, and the trade selling forwards. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 3½ points up.

New York Cotton		Chicago Wheat	
Oct.	12.01-01 —01	July	126¼-126½—17⅞
Dec.	11.93-94 —02	Sept.	126⅝-126⅜—1⅜
Jan.	11.94-94 —03	Dec.	128-127⅞ —1⅜

Chicago Corn		Winnipeg Wheat	
(New Contr.)			
July	127¾-128 +⅛	Oct.	142¾-142⅞—3½
Sept.	110¼-110⅜—2⅛		
Dec.	77⅜-77¾ —3⅜		

Montreal Silver		New York Rubber	
Sept.	44.50-5.00—10 B/A	Sept.	18.92-92 —05
		Dec.	19.04B-05A—07
		Mar.	19.15-17 —12
		May	19.29 N. —11

New York Silk		New York Sugar	
July	1.93½-93½+3½ B—Bid	July	2.47B-48A unc. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 20:

Ex Wharf	$ per picul
Strict Middling ⅞	80.65
Middling ⅞	78.10
Strict Low Middling ⅞	75.10

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, July	pic.	40.70	39.00
November		42.75	42.00
Yarn 20's July	bale	257.00	253.50
October		256.50	255.00
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag	3.815	3.815
November		3.9275	—
Wheat, July	pic.	—	—
November		6.43	—
Soya-bean, July	pic.	5.83	5.78
August		5.85	5.80
Bean-oil, July		20.075	20.095
September		—	—
Bean-cake, July	piece	2.03	2.035
August		—	—
		Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic.	12.80	11.40
good retail		12.00	10.40
ordinary		11.30	9.40

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 19.

Favourable conditions prevailed on the share market at the opening of the new week but business was confined to a few issues which attracted lively attention. The general public continues to be looking for good fields for investments and this has had the effect of bringing specialities very much to the fore, notably issues of the paper, cellulose and building industries. There was also considerable interest for big bank and mortgage bank shares. The extension of the trade agreement between Germany and National Spain and the conclusion of the second bilateral naval agreement between Germany and Great Britain were two factors that exerted marked influence on the day's business. Later on, however, the trend became unsteady and the initial prices were not maintained. German Armaments showed a gain of five points and Rhenish Metals were two points higher. Harpeners were in demand at 180¾.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.

Reichsbank 214¾ up ¾, German Dye Trusts 170⅛ down ⅛. Salzdetfurth Potash unquoted, yesterday unquoted. United Steel Works 124⅜ down ½. Harpener Mining 180¾ up ¾. Continental Rubber 190¼ down ¾. Siemens & Halske 225¾ up ¾. Hamburg America Line 19 down ¼. Bemberg Rayon 161¾ up 1½.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.23. Paris 1065. Amsterdam 73. London 12.357.

Paris quoted sterling at 121.00 to 131.5 and the U.S. dollar at 26.31 to 26.35.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS LOWER

London, July 19.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on July 17 were estimated at 41,645 tons, showing a decrease of 530 tons from the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on July 17 totalled 21,666 tons, showing an increase of 95 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 19,979 tons, representing a decrease of 625 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended July 17 totalled 1,915 tons, compared with 2,371 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 831 tons, compared with 1,201 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 370 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,084 tons, revealed a decrease of 86 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Tokyo, July 20.

Japan's adverse balance of trade since January 1 to-day exceeded Y.700,000,000, according to an announcement issued by the Finance Ministry.

With imports for the last ten days reaching Y.108,002,000 and exports valued at Y.88,986,000, the unfavourable balance of trade for the ten-day period amounted to Y.18,016,000.—Domei.

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U.S. $100 @ 29 7/16 .....$339.70

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£1 @ 1/2 1/16 .....$16.7683
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London—demand 1/2 7/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2⅜
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2⅛
New York—demand .....U.S. $29⅝
4 months' sight credits 29 11/16
4 months' sight docts 29 13/16
Paris—4 months' sight dcots Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2¼ U.S. $29½

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29⅜=C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

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Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅞

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	London	New York
Bar silver spot	19 13/16	44¾
Bar silver forward	20	—

Bar Gold, per fine oz. £6.19.11 U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bar basis $1,137.80
Native interest 11
Customs gold unit $2.259
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" " " versus U.S. $ 67.875 Cents

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London	1/2½	Berlin	73½
New York .	30	Japan	103*
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Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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£	Highest	Lowest
	1/2 5/32	1/2 7/64
U.S. G.$	29 5/16	29⅛
Yen	101⅞	101¾

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash			July	
			SELLING	BUYING
£	T.T.	1/2 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 11/32
G.$	T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29¼
Fcs.	T.T.	784	4 m/s.	816
Rs.	T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79⅛

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
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Market closed steadier.

London silver @ 19 13/16 and 20d. declined 1/16 for spot. Speculators sold and business was small. The market closed quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled idle and unchanged. New York quotation up 44¾ remained unchanged whilst no quotation was received from Bombay.

The local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers of sterling 1/2¼, U.S.$ 29½, and Yen 101¾. There was no change throughout the day although forward quotations continued to reflect a nervous feeling of political situation in the north.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,145.00	——
Highest	1,145.00	——
Lowest	1,144.00	——
Closing	1,145.00	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 19.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/32
New York	26 7/16	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	82¼	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.50	Shanghai	1/2 9/32
Paris	132.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.35¾	Hongkong	1/2 11/32
Amsterdam	9.02¾	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Brussels	29.55⅞	Yokohama	1/1 13/32
Madrid	86.00 N.	" (buying)	1/1 11/32
Milan	94.45	C'Slovakia	142.56
Berne	21.71		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23	Japan	28.95
Spain	4.85	Shanghai	29.50
Holland	55.10½	Austria	18.28
Paris	3.75¾	C'Slovakia	3.48¾
Brussels	16.83¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.91½	Yugo Slavia	2.23
Sweden	25.65	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	25.00	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	2.22½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99 13/16	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.39		

London	4.97½
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 7/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.86
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	30.25
Montreal on London	4.88½

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		July 19.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/16
Bank Bills,	6 "	0 3/16
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2⅛%
Call Money		0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0½%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Member Bank Clearings

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$39,723,484.18
Member Bank Transfer ..	$58,734,018.98
Collections From Non Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 8,019,870.20
Total	$106,477,373.36

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Notes per day per $1,000	11 cts.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 20. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share ,,	—	—	15
China Finance .. ,,	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk. $	—	—	1900
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv. ,,	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. ,,	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance ,,	—	—	6.25
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. . ,,	16½	—	—
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. ,,	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. ,,	—	—	3.90
Union Ins... Hk. $	—	—	624
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. ,,	—	—	3
China Realty .. ,,	—	—	.90
Fonciere& Im... ,,	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' ,,	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' ,,	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties ,,	—	—	10
S'hai Land cum R. ,,	—	—	—
S'hai Land ex. R. ,,	—	—	9½
S'hai Land Rights ,,	—	—	—
Tientsin Land .. ,,	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. ,,	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf . ,,	—	—	160
Wheelock .. ,,	—	—	16.80
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd. ,,	—	—	9.75
S'hai Telephone . ,,	—	—	78
Trams (Reg.) £1 ,,	—	—	37¾
,, (Bearer) £1 ,,	—	—	38
S.W.W.'A' £20.. ,,	—	—	626
S.W.W.'B' £1... ,,	—	—	25¼
S.W.W.'C' £1... ,,	—	—	25¾
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'. ,,	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A'	—	—	91
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber ,,	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. ,,	—	—	18
Chosen Corp. Ld. ,,	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. ,,	—	—	15
Exploration .. ,,	—	—	1.95
Fr. Race Course. ,,	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non ,,	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) ,,	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. ,,	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk. $	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody'. ,,	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChinaLd.	—	—	10
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	1.40
Office Appliance ,,	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning ,,	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings ,,	—	—	1¼
Union Brewery . ,,	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8 % $	—	—	90
,, 7 % ,,	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8 % ,,	—	17½	—
China Finance 8 %..	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. ,,	—	—	174
New Eng. 8 % .. ,,	—	—	6.95
S'hai Power Co.. ,,	—	—	133½
S'hai Tugs 7 %.. ,,	—	—	.66
S.W.W. 7 % .. ,,	—	—	16¼
S.W.W. 6½ % .. ,,	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.) $	—	—	16.40
,, ,, (Ex. R.) ,,	—	—	15.50
,, ,, (Rights) ,,	—	—	3
S'hai Cotton .. ,,	—	—	118¾
Zoong Sing .. ,,	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma .... $	—	—	20 XD
Anglo-Dutch ... ,,	—	—	8½
Anglo-Java .... ,,	—	—	15.20
Ayer Tawah ... ,,	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam ... ,,	—	—	1.25
Bute .... ,,	—	—	5
Chemor United . ,,	—	—	1.35
Cheng .... ,,	—	—	.89
Consolidated .... ,,	—	—	4.75
Dominion ...... ,,	—	—	7½
Gula (Bearer) ... ,,	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted ... ,,	2.20	—	—
Kapayang ...... ,,	—	—	34½
Kedah .... ,,	—	—	6.80
Kota Bahroe .... ,,	—	—	3.25
Kroewoek ..... ,,	—	—	1.07
Langkat ...... ,,	—	—	8.25
Padang ...... ,,	—	—	1.55
Permata ...... ,,	.75	—	—
Repah .... ,,	—	—	.97
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.37½	3.42½	—
Samagaga ..... ,,	—	—	.93
Semambu ..... ,,	—	—	.95
Senawang ..... ,,	—	—	1.06
S'hai-Kelantan . ,,	—	—	.40
S'hai-Klebang .. ,,	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.) ,,	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.) ,,	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... ,,	—	—	3.55
S'hai Seremban . ,,	—	—	1.45XD
Sua Manggis.... ,,	—	—	1.50
Sumatra ...... ,,	—	—	13½
Sungala ...... ,,	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... ,,	—	—	34
Tanah Merah .. ,,	—	—	2.27½
Tebong .... ,,	.98	—	—
Ziangbe ...... ,,	—	—	13.90

Yesterday's Business

Business on the local stock exchange to-day was again extremely dull, the market still marking time pending the outcome of events in the North.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000 Pahang	July	$ 3.20
$100 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 92.50
1,000 Rubber Trust	July	$ 3.40
₮2,000 S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1931		₮100.00
1,000 Anglo Dutch	July	$ 8.50
2,000 Tanah Merah	July	$ 2.22½
$20,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 90.00
FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING		
2,000 Rubber Trust	Aug.	$ 3.42½
$3,000 Telephone 6% Debs. 1933		$ 96.00
UNOFFICIAL		
2,000 Java Consolidated	July	$ 2.20
$10,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 89.00
300 Tram (Regd.) £1		$ 37.25
200 Ewo Mills Cum Rights		$ 16.00
1,000 Rubber Trust		$ 3.37½

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
100 Rubber Trust		$ 3.40
1,000 Rubber Trust	July	$ 3.37½
3.00 AUCTION		
1,000 Cheng	Aug.	$ 0.89
FROM 3.00 AUCTION TILL CLOSING		
$3,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 89.00
3,000 Tebong	Aug.	$ 1.01
200 S'hai Cotton	July	$109.00
UNOFFICIAL		
5 Power (Pref)		$133.50

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	10,500	351
Afternoon Session	5,305	30
Total	15,805	381

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

		Buy. Sell. nom.
5% Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£	85
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—		
,, British	£	91
,, French (S)	£	90
,, Belgian (S)	£	89
,, German (S)	£	89
,, Russian (S)	£	88
5% G.$ 1925-47:— (French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$	98
6% G.$ 1928-41:— (Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$	100
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S)	£	83
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert	£	8½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—		
,, 1908 British (S)	£	67
,, 1908 German (S)	£	67
,, 1910 British (S)	£	67
,, 1910 German (S)	£	67
5% Honan Rly. 195	£	76
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—		
,, 1911 L.P.N/Y (S)	£	68½
,, 1911 German (S)	£	68
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£	39
8% Lunghai Treasury Notes:—		
,, Dutch (U)	G.$	33
,, Belgian (U)	Fcs.	33
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—		
,, 1907 British (S)	£	49
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—		
Vickers (S)	£	38½
Marconi (S)	£	38½
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan 1921	£	70
6% Gvt. Int. 1934(Sh') (U)	£	102
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£	95½
6% S.H.N.R. Com.(Sh') (U)	£	93½
8% Skoda Loan	£	19

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped. S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 19	20	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	46.52	45.76	down 0.76
S'hai Rub. Share	272.10	271.62	down 0.48
Chi. Govt. Bond	102.86	101.92	down 0.94

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 19	July 20
Acoje	.12	.10
Antamok	.81	.74
Atok	.20	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.17
Batong Buhay	.012	.011
Benguet Consolidated	9.75	9.50
Benguet Exploration	.05	.08
Big Wedge	.15	.14
Coco Grove	.53	.45
Consolidated Mines	.019	.017
Dayaka	.10	.08
Demonstration	.48	.45
East Mindanao	.16	.15
Gold Creek	.13	.12
Ipo	.16	.14
Itogon	.64	.58
I X L	.63	.59
Masbate	.18	.17
Mineral Resources	.19	.16
Mother Lode	.04	.06
Paracale Gold	.10	.09
Paracalegamus	.30	.22
San Mauricio	1.35	1.20
Suyoc	.27	.23
United Paracale	.64	.58
Universal Exploration	.13	.11
	Easy	Weak.

Monday's turnover: 3,691,050 shares. S. C. and F. Index: (Closing Prices) 108.92.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, July 20.

Kogo 5% Y.101.30
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) 101.75
—Reuter.

Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/3	48/-
Austin Motors, ord.	44/9	45/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/-	46/10XD
British-American Tob.	125/7½	125/7½
Cable & W.. New form	80	79
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	51/4½	51/-
Distillers	109/-	108/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	34/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/6	80/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	137/-	136/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/3	31/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/-	37/1½
Imp. Tobacco	148/9	148/9
Leyland Motors	95/7½	95/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	67/6	67/3
O.K. Bazaars	41/10½	41/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	24/7½	24/7½
Rolls-Royce	108/9	107/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/-	23/3
Tate & Lyle	87/-	86/10½
Turner & Newall	91/3	90/7½
United Steel	30/6	30/9
Vickers, ord.	28/9	28/9
Woolworths	74/1½	74/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	38/6	33/4½
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	37/9	37/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	18/-	18/-
Commonwealth Min.	5/-	5/1½
Exploration Co.	3/9	3/9
Marsman Invests.	28/3	27/-XD
Randfontein Ests.	45/-	45/6
Sub-Nigel	178/9	180/-
Tanami Gold Min.	9d.	9d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	85/7½	85/7½
Burmah	122/6	123/1½
Mexican Eagle	17/6	17/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	109/4½	108/9

XD—Ex dividend.

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	July 16	19
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£100	97½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	100	99
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	88	85
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	94	91
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	100	97
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	86	83
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	70	67
5% ,, ,, G.	70	67
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	70	67
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	70	67
5% Honan Rly., 1905	80	76
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	72	68½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	71	68
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	53	49
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	41	37½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	41	37½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	45/-	45/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/-	20/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	112½	110½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	14⅞	14¾
Chosen Corp.	11/-	11/-
Pekin Syndicate	7/-	7/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	42/6	41/3

LONDON BULLION EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 20.

Very active and firm conditions were witnessed on the London foreign exchange market this morning.

The crossrate on New York opened with a rise of five points from yesterday's New York on London close to 497.55, followed by a sharp advance of 27 points to 497.82 at 11 o'clock. At 12.30 p.m. a further gain of 23 points brought the quotation to 498.05, which level was maintained throughout the remainder of the morning session.

After an initial loss of seven points to 132.43, French francs recorded a sharp gain of 32 points an hour later to 132.75. The rate continued to firm up and by 1 o'clock was listed at 132.93, a net gain of 43 points from yesterday's close.

Fine gold declined 3d. to 139/8d.

Quiet and steady conditions prevailed for silver. At the official fixing, "spot" and forward were both listed at 19-1⁄16d., unchanged and down 1⁄16d. respectively. There was a little Indian selling, while buyers were scarce.

The rubber market ruled quiet. At 1 o'clock Oct./Dec. option dropped 1⁄16d. from the previous closing level to 9 1⁄16d. per lb.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 20.

The wheat market opened easy in sympathy with North American advices, but reports of rust damage caused prices to advance. Purchases of Australian wheat, together with the uncertain situation in the Far East also helped the advance. At 1 o'clock October delivery was quoted at 9/8¾d. per 100 lb., an advance of ⅜d. from Monday's close.

American cotton futures in Liverpool were steadier, with December contract, at 1 p.m., advancing three points to 6.66 pence per lb.—Reuter.

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 19.

The three week's account on the stock exchange started very quietly, but the underlying sentiment was quite satisfactory, as international issues exceptionally encountered continued support. Elsewhere, small gains and losses were evenly distributed. Far Eastern loans were sharply marked down on the latest developments in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 16	19
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100⅛	100
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	78	76
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	85	84
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	30/3	30/3
Armstrong, Stevens	9/6	9/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK Noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 20.

Demand on a wide front stimulated prices at the initial call of the stock exchange to-day. Chrysler was featured in the market with a gain of almost two points. The market continued to improve with further gains recorded but, at the end of the period under review, profit-taking hampered the upward movement, although practically all market favourites showed net improvement in prices ranging from fractions to close on three points.

A fair measure of support was in evidence at the opening of the cotton market and October contract advanced three points from yesterday's closing level to 12.04. Short-covering and further trade demand carried the October quotation to 12.09, after which a slight reaction of one point to 12.08 was registered.

Inactivity ruled during early trading in the rubber section. At the outset, buyers were offering 18.87 for September option, five points lower than last final call without tempting sellers up to the time of going to press.

After opening with a rise of ¾ cent from yesterday's close to 127⅛ for September delivery on favourable foreign advices, the wheat market in Chicago met with heavy liquidation and September contract dropped 1⅝ cents to 125½. Corn movements followed closely those of wheat, September option first advancing ⅜ cent to 110¾, followed by a loss of two cents to 108¾.

Steady conditions prevailed for Montreal silver at the initial call, with September delivery gaining ten points to 44.60 bid and 45.10 asked.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 20.

The "Journal" reported that sentiment was more optimistic, with business news more cheerful. The Street estimates that Chrysler's second quarter earnings probably will exceed three dollars per share. It also was believed possible that Loews would declare another extra dividend before the end of August.

This year was reported excellent for soft drink manufacturers. It was rumoured that news print prices would be advanced. Those interested in utilities are mostly watching political developments.

Tuesday's Opening Quotations

	Mon. night Close	Tues. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	57½	57½	57½	57½
Baltimore & Ohio	28½	28⅞	29	29
Bethlehem Steel	95	95⅝	96	95½
Chrysler	106⅝	108½	109¾	109½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18¾	19	19	19
Gen. Motors	54½	54⅞	55⅝	55½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12¼	12½	12⅝	12⅝
N.Y. Central	40⅜	40½	40½	40⅜
St. Oil of N.J.	71⅝	71⅝	71½	72
U.S. Steel	118⅞	119½	119⅝	118⅞
Cotton Oct.	12.01-01	12.04-05	12.09	12.08
Cotton Dec.	11.93-94	11.98-99	12.03	12.01
Rubber Sept.	18.92-92	18.87B-97A	18.87 B	18.87 B
Chic. W. Sept.	126⅝-126⅞	127¼-126⅞	—	125⅜
Chic. C. Sept.	110½-110⅜	110⅞-110⅜	—	108⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day gradually advanced up to 3 points, with steels and motors very prominent on very encouraging earnings reports, together with bigger business signs. Steels responded well to sustained activity. There was some short covering as well as new buying motors, on the theory that this group may recently have been oversold. The turnover to-day amounted to 950,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	182.39	180.11	182.06	+2.34
20 Rails	54.03	53.33	53.83	+ 0.55
20 Utilit.	28.98	28.25	28.35	+0.68
40 Bonds	—	—	101.58	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	70.39	−0.81

	July 17	19
Adams Express	18⅛	18⅛
Allegheny Steel Co.	35½	35
Allis Chalmers	69⅞	71½
Amer. Can	102¾	105¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34¾	35
Amer. & For. Power	8⅜	9
,, ,, $7 pfd.	50¼ B	54
Amer. Locomotive	42¼	41½
Amer. Radiator	20½	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	36⅝	37
Amer. Smelting	92⅝	93⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref.	45⅜	44¼ B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169½	170½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77½ B	78
Amer. Waterworks	18⅛	19
Anaconda Copper	55½	57¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	81⅞	82
Atlantic Ref. Co.	30¼	30⅞
Atlas Corp.	15½	15⅝
Auburn	17	17¼
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	84½ B	86½ B
Baltimore & Ohio	28	28½
Barber Co.	31⅜	32
Barnsdall Oil Co.	27⅛	27½
Bethlehem Steel	93⅝	95
Boeing Airplane Co.	33¼	34¼
Borden Co.	23¾	24½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	42	41¼
Bklyn-Manhattan	19¾	20¼
,, ,, $6 cum.	63½	62½
Canada Dry	26½	26½
Case, J.I.	168 B	174¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	11½	11⅝
Celanese Corp.	37¼	37⅝
Cerro de Pasco	71¾	72¼
Chase Nat. Bank	52⅛ B	52½ B
Chesapeake Corp.	77	76¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	55
Chrysler	101⅞	106⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	12⅜	12¾
,, 6% "A"	85½ B	85¼ B*
Coml. Credit	62⅞	63
Coml. Solvents	13½	14¼
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2½	2⅝
,, $6 cum.	52	53
Consolid. Copper Mines	11	10⅞
Consolid. Edison	37	38
Consolid. Oil	15⅞	15¾
Continental Can	56½	58¼
Continental Oil	48	48½
Corn Products	63 B	63⅞
Coty, Inc.	7¼	7⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6½
,, ,, "A"	20⅝	20½
Delaware & Hudson	36	37½
Delaware, Lackawanna	15⅝	15⅞
Deere Co.	137½	141
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	22⅝	22¾
Douglas Aircraft	58¾	59½
Du Pont de Nemours	159¼	160¾
Eagle Picher Lead	20 B	20⅝
Elec. Boat Co.	10⅜	10⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18⅛	18¾
,, ,, $5 pfd.	63½ B	63¼
,, ,, $6 pfd.	72½	73 B
Elec. Power & Lt.	20	20⅞
,, ,, 7% pfd.	74½ B	76½
Flintkote Co.	29 B	29½
Gen. Cigar	38	38
Gen. Elec.	56¾	58
Gen. Foods	37¾	38⅛
Gen. Motors	52⅜	54½
Gen. Rail Signal	47	46
Glidden Co.	44½ B	44⅝
Godchaux Sugar, Class	40 B	42
Goodrich (B.F.)	38½	38⅝
,, $5 pfd.	80	79 B
Goodyear Tire & R.	39¾	39⅝
Great Northern Rly.	49¾	50½
Great Western Sugar	35 B	35¾
Greyhound Corp.	16¼	16⅝
Hecker Prods.	11⅞	11⅞
Humble Oil	83⅝	83⅞
Int. Nickel	62	63¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12½	12½
Interstate Department	25⅛ B	26
Kennecott	59½	58¾
Lambert Co.	19⅛	20
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	65	66
Lockheed Aircraft	12½	13⅛
Loew's Inc.	80½	81½
Lorillard	21½ B	21⅞
McKesson & Robbins	43¾ B	44 B
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22½	22⅞
Missouri Pacific R.R.	4	3½ B
Monsanto Chemical	98	100
Montgomery Ward	61¼	62⅜
Mountain City Copper	11¼	11¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	28⅛ B	28 B
Nat. Cash Register	33⅛	33⅛ B
Nat. City Bank	46½ B	47⅛ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	20¼	20¼
Nat. Distillers	30¾	30⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	9⅞	10¼
Nat. Steel	88	88½
Nat. Supply Co.	37¾	38¾
New York Central	39½	40⅜
Niagara Hudson	12¾	13⅛
North Amer. Aviation	12	12⅜
North Amer.	25½	26⅜
Northern Pacific	29¼	29¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30⅞	31½
Pacific Lighting	44½ B	44*
Packard Motors	9	9⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	21	21½
,, ,,	148	150
Pennsylvania R.R.	38⅜	38½
Phillips Petroleum	60¼	61½
Public Serv. of N.J.	41½	42
Pure Oil	21¼	21
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9⅛	9⅛
Republic Steel Co.	40⅜	40¾
Revere Copper & Brass	36 B	36¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	50½	50⅝
Schenley	43¾	43¾
,, 5½% pfd	93½ B	93½ B
Sears Roebuck	93	94½
Shell Union Oil	29⅛	29¼
Socony-Vacuum	20⅞	21⅛
Sthrn. Cal Edison	24¾	25*
Sthrn. Pacific	45⅞	47¼
Sthrn. Rail.	32¾	32⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	45¼	45¾
Stand. Brands	12½	12½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7⅞	8½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	46 B	48
Stand. Oil of N.J.	70¼	71⅞
Sterling Prods.	62¾	62¾
Studebaker	12⅞	13⅛
Swift International	31½	31⅞
Technicolor	28⅝	28½
Texas Corporation	63⅜	64½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36	36⅝
Tide Water Associated	18⅝	19¼
Timken Detroit Axle	23⅜	23⅜
Transamerica	13⅝	13⅝
Twentieth Century Fox	35¾	36⅛
,, ,, pfd.	43½ B	44¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	101½	102
Un. Pacific	130½	131
Un. Aircraft (new)	30⅝	31⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	18	18¼
Un. Corp.	5	5⅛
,, $5 cum. pfd.	38⅛	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	9½	9¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	13
United Light & Power Co.	6⅛	6¾
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	32	32⅝
U. S. Rubber	60	60
,, ,, 8%	92 B	93
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	91	92
U. S. Steel	116½	118⅞
Vanadium	29¾	30⅞
Warner Bros. Pict's	14½	14½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	44¾	44½
Westinghouse Elec.	149	152
Woodward Iron	30 B	30 B
Youngstown Sheet	89½	91⅝
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	80	80
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	36 B	36¼ B
Brazil	43	43¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	67¼	67¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	91⅝	91
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76½	76¼
New England Gas	72½ B	72 B
Peru 6s 1961	19¼ B	19¼ B
Rio Grande do Sul	26¾	26½ B
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69½ B	70

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SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 20.

Silver prices were quietly steady to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	July 19	July 20
London spot	19 1⁄16d.	19 1⁄16d.
,, forward	20d.	19 1⁄16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.97½		$4.98 1⁄16
One U.S. dollar 48.278d.		48.187d.

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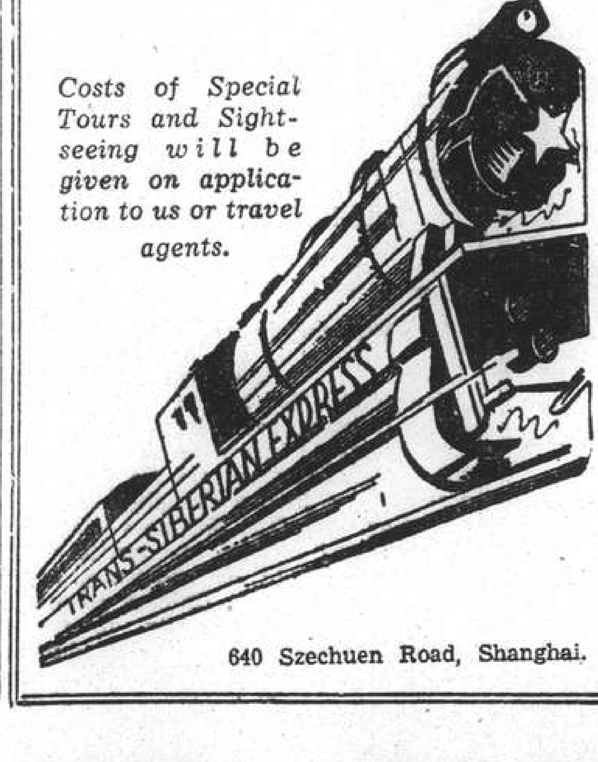

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Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 19.

Commodities, generally, were quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber, spot, buyers 9 1⁄16 —⅛; sellers 9 3⁄16 —1⁄16; Aug. del. buyers 9⅛ —⅛; sellers 9 3⁄16 —⅛.

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 6/7¼ +½; Dec. 6/7¾ +¼; Mar. 6/9½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 9/11⅞ —1⅝; Oct. 9/8⅜ —1½; Dec. 9/7½ —1½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 6.64 —5; Oct. 6.63 —5; Dec. 6.63 —4; Jan. 6.64 —4; Egyptian Futures: (Sakels, F.G.F.): July 9.75 —5; Aug. 9.75 —5; Sept. 9.90 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £56⅛ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £56¼ +¼; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £62¾ —¼; sellers £63½ +¼; Tin. Stan. cash sellers £266¾ —½; 3 mths sellers £265½ unc; Lead, For. official price, sellers £23 1⁄16 —½; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £23 1⁄16 —⅛; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £22 1⁄16 —⅛; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £22⅞ —1⁄16.—Reuter.

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E," July	70.80	72.50
August	70.20	71.80
Consolidated "D," July	72.20	74.20
August	71.50	72.20
Consolidated "C," July	74.70	74.30
August	73.00	72.65
Consolidated "B," July	77.00	76.20
August	74.70	74.40
Consolidated "A," July	77.40	77.95
August	75.50	76.20
96 Million, July	12.15	12.20
August	12.40	12.70
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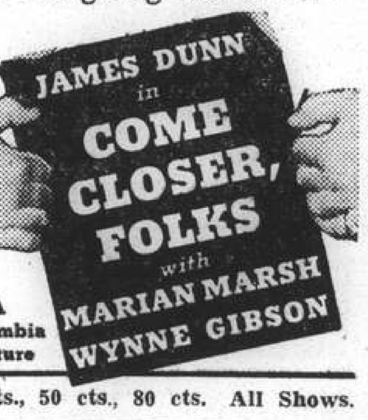

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LOST, Custom registered No. M 187 wholesale licence has been lost. To avoid troubles, we have notified the Customs to cancel the lost licence accordingly. Dah Foong Chong Fan Kwang Yih 62/64 Rue du Consulat. -586

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NEW YORK GOVERNOR OPPOSES BILL

Court Reform Stated to be "Dangerous Precedent"

Albany, July 19.

The Governor of New York, Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, whom President Roosevelt once called "that good right arm of mine," to-day addressed a letter to Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, in which he said:

"I am writing as a citizen.....to voice my opposition to the court bill and to express my hope that you will vote against it.....I believe that the orderly, deliberate process of government should not be sacrificed merely to meet an immediate situation....It would be a dangerous precedent."

Governor Lehman said he expected to continue to support President Roosevelt "in matters of interest to the social well-being of the people."

Mr. Lehman has been a close friend of President Roosevelt for years. He was credited with healing the breach between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Alfred E. Smith, former Governor and Democratic presidential candidate in 1928. In 1936 Mr. Lehman, against his express personal wishes, consented to run for a third term as Governor to "hold" New York state for the President. As it turned out, however, President Roosevelt led the New York state ticket by a large margin.—United Press.

Fight for Senate Post

Washington, July 19.

The White House refrained from comment to-day on Mr. Lehman's statement.

The caucus of Senate Democrats to be held on Wednesday to select a new Majority Leader may vitally affect President Roosevelt's entire legislative programme and the future of Democratic Party Policies, political observers said to-day.

Opponents of the Judiciary Bill complain the White House has started a whispering campaign alleging that they are using the Court issue to block legislation which would provide for government reorganization, regulation of labourers' wages and hours, the Farm Bill and other measures sponsored by the Administration. A survey to-day revealed that none of these measures is ready for Senate action yet. Democratic leaders are convinced they would be unable to secure enactment of the Reorganization Bill, regardless of the disposition made of the Judiciary Bill.

The Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner, has declared his complete neutrality in the contest of Sen. Alben Barkley and Sen. Pat Harrison to succeed as majority leader of the Senate.—United Press.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI TO CONCLUDE TREATY

Official Appointments Made by Executive Yuan

Nanking, July 20.

Several important appointments were made by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting this morning, presided over by Gen. Chiang Tso-ping, Minister of Interior.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was appointed Chinese plenipotentiary to conclude a commercial treaty with Esthonia.

Dr. Wellington V. K. Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, and Dr. Tsien Tai, Chinese Ambassador to Belgium and Mr. Quo Tai-chi were named Chinese delegates to the forthcoming 18th League Assembly.

The Executive Yuan session today also accepted the recommendation of the Ministry of Industries to appoint Mr. Li Pin-heng as Chinese member on the governing body of the International Labour Office for another term.—Central News.

BARON VON NEURATH'S LONDON VISIT

Commons Informed Present Time Inopportune

London, July 19.

Replying to a question put in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Thurtle, Labour member for Shoreditch, as to whether the Government intended to renew its invitation to the German Foreign Minister, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, to visit London shortly, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared that the approaching recess made the present moment unsuitable. He recalled the remark he made recently that at a fitting moment the British Government would welcome the opportunity for discussing problems of common interest.

Mr. Thurtle then stated that the Prime Minister should not allow diplomatic formalities to stand in the way of action of this kind if he thought it might serve to advance the cause of peace.—Trans-Ocean.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL PASSES LORDS

Commons to Study Amendment on Minimum Period

London, July 19.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill (formerly the Marriage Bill) was read for the third time in the House of Lords to-day. It was passed by 79 votes to 28 with an amendment reducing the minimum period for divorce after marriage from five to three years. Application for leave to sue within that period may be granted by the King's Bench Division in particularly hard cases. The Bill now returns to the House of Commons for consideration of the amendments made by the House of Lords.—Reuter.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE URGE RESISTANCE

Support to National Government Pledged in Telegram

Nanking, July 19.

Immediate dispatch of troops to North China to resist Japanese invasion was asked in a wire received by the National Government from overseas Chinese in San Francisco.

Stating that "the Japanese troops have already invaded our territory", the wire pledged all assistance, on behalf of the entire Chinese colony in the Golden Gate city, to the National Government in defending Chinese territory.—Central News.

NANKING URGED TO RECONSIDER BY THE JAPANESE

Chinese Aide Memoire Considered Unsatisfactory Answer to Tokyo's Virtual Ultimatum

Tokyo, July 20.

Ascribing the present critical Sino-Japanese situation to the Nanking Government's "interference with a local agreement, coupled with the continuous dispatch of Central forces to the north," the Gaimusho at 1.30 o'clock this morning urged the reconsideration by the Chinese government of its attitude.

Unless the Nanking authorities revised their stand, the formal statement declared "the situation may deteriorate to a stage beyond control."

The statement, reviewing Japanese diplomatic demarches in Nanking and the Chinese counter-moves, was issued following the receipt here of the Chinese Government's answer to the virtual Japanese ultimatum of July 17.

The Chinese communication, the Gaimusho's declaration said, "cannot be considered as a reply to our demarche," because it raised "extraneous" issues.

Japan's dispatch of troops to North China was defended on the grounds of self-defence, the Foreign Office pointing out that the concentration of a Chinese army "more than 200,000 strong," constituted a "grave danger" to Japanese residents in North China and to the small Japanese garrisons in the area.

The statement contended that "with the exception of small units," the forces from Japan Proper were still awaiting orders in their original stations.

The Japanese insistence upon freedom from "interference" by the Nanking Government in the negotiations for a settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident between Japanese officials in North China and the Hopei-Charhar Council was defended in the light of precedent.

Recalling that the Nanking Government had never "meddled" with the "various important local negotiations in the past" between the Japanese and the Hopei-Charhar Council, the statement described the present "insistence" of the Nanking Government on its sanction of the present conversations as "a deliberate provocation designed to prevent an amicable settlement."

In its aide-memoire of July 17, the statement recalled, the Japanese Government had requested

1.—The immediate cessation by the Nanking-Government of its interference with the execution of a local agreement and

2.—The suspension of activities hostile to Japan.

The Chinese reply, the Gaimusho said, stipulated in principle.

1.—The simultaneous withdrawal of Japanese and Chinese troops.
2.—A diplomatic settlement.
3.—The approval by the Nanking Government of any local agreement.
4.—Acceptance by the Nanking Government of such procedure as direct negotiation, good offices, mediation and arbitration.

"These proposals are extraneous and cannot be considered as a reply to our demarche," the statement said.

Good Faith Wanted

The statement then continued: "The present incident arose from the illegal firing on our troops by the Chinese and the responsibility for the situation rests with the Chinese.

"The Chinese, therefore, should cease their illegal activities, evacuate their troops and demonstrate their good faith by leading the situation to a peaceful settlement.

"The proposal for a simultaneous evacuation of armed forces, tends to place on our shoulders a responsibility we have no cause to bear.

"Moreover, the Chinese have on previous occasions violated undertakings by repeatedly firing on our troops as the latter were in the process of withdrawing, causing several casualties. This, indeed, constituted an outrageous breach of trust.

"This is why we ignored the Chinese wish for a mutual evacuation communicated to us on July 13.

Threatening Attitude

"The Chinese, by concentrating in North China forces more than 200,000 strong, assumed an attitude threatening our residents in Peiping and Tientsin, as well as our small forces in the area, with immediate annihilation.

"As a result, the Government decided to send troops. This was solely based on our right of self-defence.

"Still placing our hopes on a reconsideration by the Chinese of their attitude, however, we kept our patience and acted with restraint. With the exception of small detachments, units at home are still awaiting orders in their original garrisons.

"The Chinese claim of self-defence in justifying the concentration of large forces in North China is indeed the limit of sophistry.

"The Hopei-Charhar Political Council is a special political organization without an equivalent in other parts of China. In the past it has frequently carried on important regional negotiations without interference by the Nanking Government.

Nanking to Blame

"The present sudden insistence by the Nanking Government on its sanction in our negotiations with the Hopei-Charhar authorities, cannot be regarded but deliberate provocation designed to prevent an amicable settlement.

"The reason for the deterioration of the situation lies solely in the Nanking Government's interference with a local agreement coupled with the continuous dispatch of Central troops to the north.

"Unless the Nanking Government completely reconsiders its attitude, the situation may deteriorate to a point beyond control."—Domei.

Chinese Reply Reaffirmed

Nanking, July 20.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, this morning reaffirmed the Chinese attitude towards the situation in North China as expressed in the aide memoire delivered to the Japanese Embassy yesterday.

This confirmation of the Chinese stand was made in a two-hour interview with Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires. When the latter asked Dr. Wang whether the aide-memoire submitted by the Chinese Government to the Japanese authorities yesterday constituted a formal reply to the Japanese memorandum of July 17, Dr. Wang is understood to have replied in the affirmative.

Stand Reiterated

The Japanese official thereupon reiterated the Japanese stand, whereby the Nanking Government was requested not to interfere with a local settlement of the Loukouchiao Incident and to cease all "provocative" activities.

Dr. Wang, Domei learned, admitted that the Nanking authorities were not opposed to a local accord, provided that it was approved by the Central government.

The Chinese Government, the Foreign Minister is said to have continued, still adhered to its policy against the aggravation of the situation and hoped for a peaceful settlement.

The only acceptable terms for such a settlement, Dr. Wang is reported to have said, were those detailed in the Chinese aide-memoire.

Before terminating the interview, Mr. Hidaka is understood to have taken strong exception to the statement made in Kuling yesterday by General Chiang Kai-shek.—Domei.

Right to Move Troops

Nanking, July 20.

China's inalienable right to move troops within her own territory and the fact that the military precautions of the Chinese Government had been taken purely in self-defence were the two points stressed in the reply of General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, to the Japanese Military Attache, Major-General Kita, when he called on the War Minister this afternoon to ask that Central Government troops be withdrawn from Hopei.

The Minister of War, however, intimated that "if Japan withdraws her newly increased forces from Hopei the Chinese Government will consider making a similar move."

Major-General Kita emphasized that failure to comply with the Japanese request concerning the Central Government troops "may result in aggravating the present crisis which is rapidly approaching its final stage."—Reuter.

Britain's Foreign Policy Clearly Defined

(Continued from page 9)

Preliminary discussions were now proceeding in Washington on the possibilities of an Anglo-American trade agreement, which both the United States and British Governments looked upon as a means of promoting world peace through economic co-operation.

The League of Nations' enquiry into equal commercial access to raw materials was also proceeding, and the British Government was prepared, subject to the restrictions imposed by the tariff policy adopted in 1932, to contribute, in these and other ways, to the removal of the economic causes of international friction.

League Not Moribund

Speaking of the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary said that despite the events of last year, the League was neither dead nor moribund. Though its field of action might be restricted by the limitation of League membership and by the absence of very powerful states, it exercised a valuable political influence.

The friendly settlement of the dispute between France and Turkey on the Sanjak of Alexandretta was an example. Nothing could be more against the restoration of the League's authority than a situation in which the world was divided into two groups of power one inside and one outside the League.

It must be made clear constantly that there was room at Geneva for all countries, whatever their system of government, provided they desired to co-operate in the maintenance of peace.

After an allusion to the helpful and statemanlike attitude of the German and Russian governments in connection with the naval agreements and to the strengthened friendship between Britain and France, "which is nowhere misunderstood," Mr. Eden ended his speech on a hopeful note.

The outlook, he said, was not wholly bad. He was certain that none wanted war, and he had a greater measure of hope than a year ago that the nations of Europe would yet compose their differences peacefully.—Reuter.

FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION IN ROME

Mr. Eden's Speech Described As "Full Of Understanding"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, July 19.

The references to Italy and the Mediterranean made by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in his speech in the House of Commons today have created a favourable impression in Italy.

Unofficial circles describe the speech as full of understanding and inspired by realities. It will, it is considered, help the improvement in relations between Italy and Great Britain, which has been noticeable in the reaction of the Italian press since the British non-intervention proposals for Spain.—Reuter.

Nazi Organ Displeased

Berlin, July 20.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," official organ of the National Socialist Party, was the only German paper to comment to-day on Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons.

The main part of Mr. Eden's address conforms with what was foreseen by German political circles, the paper states, but several parts of it are open to criticism. The paper is notably most surprised at the assertion that Britain will tolerate no foreign Power to take a foothold on the eastern shore of the Red Sea, and comments with acrimony on the assertion that, "the Franco-British understanding is deeper than ever and remains the principal axis round which centre all the external policies of Great Britain." In this connection, the Nazi organ again attacks the Franco-Soviet pact.—Havas.